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# PLANE IN AIR HUNDRED HOURS FARM BILL SETTLEMENT NOT IN SIGHT

## CONGRESS TUNED TO PUSH MEASURES THROUGH RAPIDLY

### ATTACK MADE ON EXTEN- SION PRESIDENTIAL AU- THORITY ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The latest move of the farm relief conference committee to settle the export debenture controversy between the house and senate appeared today to be on the verge of failure.

This was indicated when Representative Garner of Texas, democratic leader, announced he had decided against moving to recommit the tariff bill to the ways and means committee with instructions to include the debenture plan.

Senate conferees had sought this action by Garner in the hope it would satisfy the senate's demand that the house vote on the debenture proposition before it be asked to recede from its position favoring it. A number of senators have insisted the house be permitted to express itself on the debenture plan as a part of farm legislation.

No Democratic Objections.

The democratic house leader said he would have no objections to offering the debenture section as an amendment to the tariff bill, but since the republican majority was expected to limit amendments, one proposing debentures was considered unlikely to be authorized.

Democratic leaders in the house have taken the view that inasmuch as they probably will have only one opportunity to recommit the tariff measure, the motion for recommit should be based upon a proposition on which they could muster a maximum of support.

The scheduled meeting of the farm relief conference committee was postponed today until tomorrow to give the house conferees the opportunity of attending a republican tariff meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The legislative machinery of both senate and house was tuned today to push the bills before them toward a vote, but the committees which represent them in their disagreement over farm relief were

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### Theodore Roosevelt To Accept Porto Rico Governorship Place

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be appointed Governor of Porto Rico to succeed Horace M. Towner.

SHANGHAI, May 23.—(AP)—Kernik Roosevelt, member of the Roosevelt-Feld museum expedition to the interior of Asia, who arrived here today said his brother, Theodore, Jr., had decided to accept the governorship of Porto Rico.

Mr. Roosevelt, who arrived aboard the steamer President McKinley, said the other members of the expedition were planning another month's hunting at Saigon and then would return to the United States, but he himself was hurrying to New York for business reasons.

He was taking with him the skeleton and skin of an excellent specimen of the panda, a rare bear-like animal peculiar to the Hinterland Plateau of the Asiatic continent.

### Doings of Congress (By the Associated Press)

House continues discussion of tariff bill. House continues consideration of census-reapportionment bill.

House republicans confer on special rule to govern tariff bill amendment.

Senate and house farm bill conference meet.

Senate sub-committee hears final arguments in Vare-Wilson contest.

Senate manufacturers committee considers proposal to investigate labor conditions in textile industry.

Wednesday.

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Senate argued over publication of purported Lenroot roll call which members have described as inaccurate.

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Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, moved to submit to attorney general ownership statements of 13 newspapers named in power investigation.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Ala., charged Catholics were financing Alabama Women's League and its supremacy in attacking him.

Representative Beck, republican, Pennsylvania, attacked proposal to extend powers of executive in flexible tariff administration.

### SENATE DIVIDED OVER PRESS PRIVILEGES ON FLOOR AFTER BARRING OF UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The senate was challenged today by Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, to prevent him from telling to his constituency how he votes in executive sessions.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Amendment of the senate rules to admit floor to representatives of the press was voted down today by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who yesterday objected to the use of the floor by any newspapermen after the rules committee had voted to deny the privilege to the United Press association.

The action against the United Press associations was taken on the basis of the publication of a purported roll call of a secret meeting of the senate by which Irving Lenroot of Wisconsin, was confirmed as a federal judge.

The roll call had been described as inaccurate.

Soon afterwards Vice-President Curtis announced that the rules committee had been sustained by Vice President Curtis, a former chairman of the committee. The vice-president announced that, since the rules did not permit newspapermen on the floor during sessions of the senate, their presence would not be allowed.

Press associations have been allowed for more than 20 years to have one representative each on the floor during open sessions of the senate. This practice originated as a matter of courtesy.

### REVOLT AGAINST FEDERAL CONTROL SEEN IN MEASURE

### ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE DI- RECTS SUIT TO DEFINE STATE'S RIGHTS

SPRINGFIELD, May 23.—(AP)—The Illinois house of representatives has challenged the power of congress to control medicinal and industrial alcohol and non-irritating beverages by passage of a bill directing the attorney general to bring suit in the United States supreme court to decide what state rights had been granted congress with ratification of the 18th amendment. The vote, taken last night, was 69 to 52.

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The decision, says a semi-official source, is due to marked depression in the international grain market, which might have a direct repercussion on the price of the next harvest within the kingdom.

The increased duty was stated to have been adopted in order to protect better the national wheat production.

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Yesterday, when the rules committee decided to withdraw access to the floor from the United Press, because it had voted to bar a secret roll call described as inaccurate, the vice-president announced he would so enforce the rules as to bar all newspaper men from the floor. This action does not, however, affect admission to the press gallery.

The following letter was sent to Vice-President Curtis today by the chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press:

The Honorable Charles Curtis, Vice-President of the United States.

Senate Chamber.

Dear Mr. President:

As a result of an announcement yesterday by the president of the senate, the Associated Press finds itself deprived through no fault of its own of the privilege of access to the senate floor—a privilege which has been accorded it continuously for many years and which it never has abused.

Newspapers Surprised.

Naturally the newspapers making up the Associated Press have received this announcement with surprise and regret. Many of them have inquired by telephone and telegraph why the Associated Press should be penalized because of an incident in which it had no part whatever. Under the circumstances, I know, I value the sentiment of the Associated Press papers of the entire country in making formal protest, and asking that this protest be made a part of the senate records.

I am sure that most senators already know that the information regarding a secret senate session

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### Insurance Men Opposed Fight On Commission

BEAUMONT, May 23.—(AP)—Opposition to three Dallas insurance companies which had filed suits against the insurance commission's recent ruling, limiting selling of agents' commissions to twenty per cent on fire and twenty-five per cent on automobile insurance, was expressed by delegates from the third districts gathering for a meeting here today.

The meeting was called by J. W. Dewessey, Austin, state fire insurance commissioner, to determine agents' opinions on the ruling.

The Galveston Insurance Exchange telephoned the Beaumont exchange yesterday it would support the fight against the Dallas Dallas organizations.

### Making Effort Keep Interest In Politics Up

BEAUMONT, May 23.—(AP)—R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman, in a speech here last night, at a rally of a Hoover democrat as the next president of Texas. Creager also discussed the republican organization's distribution of patronage and declared republican patronage in Texas was not based on contributions.

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### MERE BABY BEING TRIED FOR MURDER OF PLAYMATE BEFORE KENTUCKY COURT THURSDAY

### FLOOD OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER THURSDAY ALONG BIG RIVER

MEMPHIS, May 23.—(AP)—Another 26 hours of dry weather was hoped for today by workers fighting to keep the Mississippi river and its tributaries within their banks.

At Hickman, Ky., and Mounds, Miss., where the river has threatened to break through levees and at Kenneth, Mo., where the St. Francis did break through and flooded approximately 25,000 acres of farmland, the water has been strengthened today sufficiently to withstand another onslaught of the high water.

The boy was sentenced by Judge J. W. Butcher to serve until he is 21 in the reform school at Green-  
dale, Ky.

John Wheeler, defense attorney, announced he would file motion for a new trial.

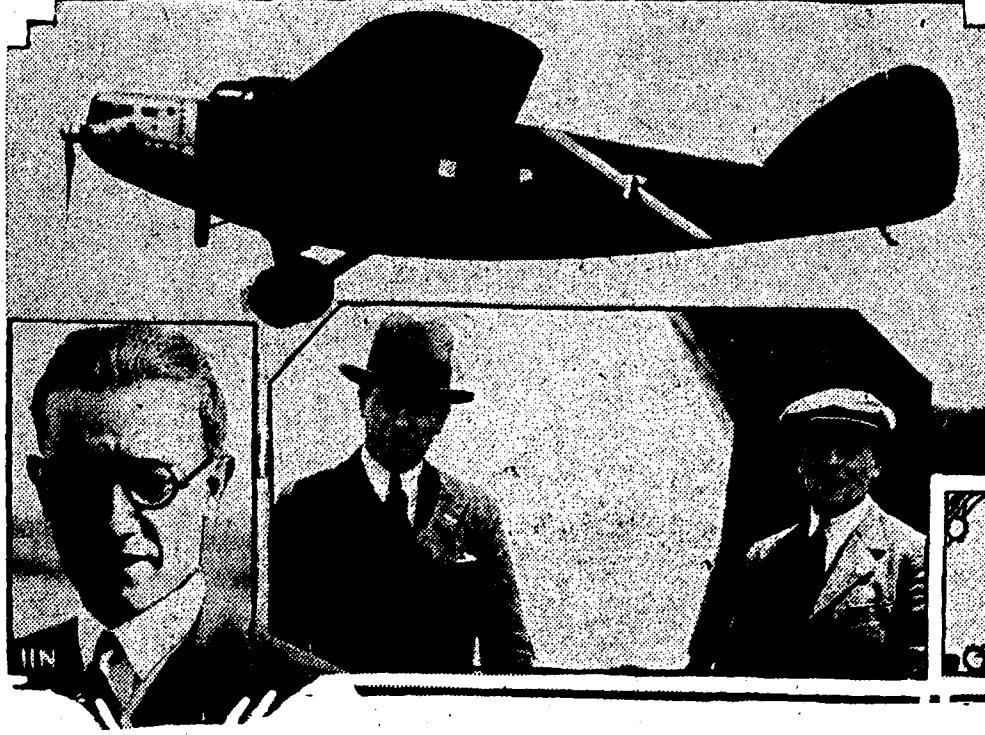
PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 23.—(AP)—A jury today found Carl Newton Mahan, 6 1/2 year-old son of John Hahan, railroad fireman, guilty on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of his eight-year-old playmate, Cecil Van House.

Laughing with his little friends, he apparently did not realize he was being tried on a serious charge.

According to Carl's story of the shooting, it was a case of the big boy who took something away from the little boy. The two were seeking scrap iron to sell, and Carl had found the prize piece of the hunt. Cecil, Carl said, tried to take it away from him, and succeeded, being stronger.

The younger boy then is said to have gone into the house, got his father's shotgun and killed his playmate. Now the boy who is the size of the average 6-year-old boy, ever held the heavy gun, is

### Hop Off for France to Beat Lindy's Record



Roosevelt Field, N. Y., has been buzzing with fever excitement during the last week, getting the giant French Bernard plane ready for a non-stop flight to Paris. Three French aviators, Armeno Lotti, navigator and backer, left, Lieut. LeFevre, center, and Sergeant Assolant, right, are flying the plane in an effort to break Lindy's record of 33 hours from New York to Paris. The hop is expected to be from Old Orchard, Maine.

### SIMULTANEOUS HOP ACROSS ATLANTIC BY COUPLE PLANES

### THIS WAS PROSPECT FOR OLD ORCHARD WITH GOOD WEATHER

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., May 23.—(AP)—A simultaneous take-off of two planes on trans-Atlantic flights, one bound for Rome and the other Paris, appeared in prospect today with announcement that the French plane, Bernard-101, would be brought here from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., for its flight to the French capital.

Armeno Lotti, Jr., backer of the French flight, after an inspection of the hard sand beach here said his plane would be flown here as soon as weather permits. The plane in which Lotti, Jean Assolant and Rene LeFevre will be occupied, has been at Roosevelt Field for several days awaiting favorable weather conditions for its flight to Paris.

Charles F. Aycock and Glen S. Jordan, named in indictments, were arrested yesterday and bound fixed at \$10,000 and \$6,000, respectively. Telegraphic warrants for the arrest of Adolph Beyer, Geo. T. Lester and Martin H. Lester, were sent to the United States marshal at Denver.

Postoffice inspectors said the "quarantine" cure preparations exploited by the defendants had victimized more than 10,000 persons to the extent of about \$1,000,000 over a period of several years.

### GOVERNOR SIGNS NUMEROUS BILLS RECENTLY PASSED

AUSTIN, May 23.—(AP)—Governor Moody today signed and filed 33 of 124 bills passed by the special session of the legislature. He had previously signed a number. In all, 124 bills today apply only to certain counties.

Among the bills are measures ratifying the compact with Texas, Colorado and New Mexico for division of waters of the Rio Grande; raising pay of guards at state penitentiary from \$50 to \$75; tick eradication law; permitting toll tax receipts to be mailed by tax collectors; directing discharge of state convicts in counties of their conviction and authorizing the reentry of the University of Texas to accept a gift from the estate of E. D. Farmer for establishment of an international scholarship fund.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The decision of the supreme court upholding the interstate commerce commission's valuation of the St. Louis & O'Fallon railroad, was described today by Representative Rayburn, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the house commerce committee, as having "strikingly impressed upon the country the indefensible character of the interpretation of the rate-making power" of the transportation act.

In a statement placed in the Congressional Record, the Transportation committee had followed the law

## JURY GIVES COWART 5-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE THURSDAY

MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF ANOTHER HERE IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR

The jury in the trial of Elmer Cowart reached a verdict about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night finding the defendant guilty of murder and giving him a five-year suspended sentence. District Judge Hawkins Scarborough pronounced sentence on Cowart and he was released.

Cowart was indicted and tried for murder in connection with the death of Marlin Burns in local hospital days after receiving knife wounds in the back during an altercation which occurred in the business district of Corsicana, Oct. 27, 1928. The fathers of the two youths, J. E. Cowart and Tom Burns, had engaged in a fist-cuff and the two younger men became involved in the trouble.

Both families were neighbors in the Shady Grove community at the time of the trouble.

The trial was witnessed by large crowds, including many women and girls, from its beginning Monday morning in the Thirteenth Judicial district court. The jury was sequestered during the first day and testimony was introduced Tuesday and most of Wednesday morning. The charge of the court was given at noon Wednesday and on Wednesday afternoon was consumed by arguments of the attorneys. The case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon at 5:15.

A special venire of petit jurors was summoned for this case.

Neither the state nor the defense used the entire witness list summoned.

The state was represented by H. E. Davies, county attorney, and J. S. Callicutt and Fred Upchurch, special prosecutors. The defense attorneys were John R. Curington, Corsicana, and L. W. Sheppard, Grossbeck.

Revival Meeting to Start at Mildred

A revival will start at the Baptist church at Mildred Sunday and will continue two weeks, it was announced Thursday morning by Rev. T. C. Jensen, pastor. Rev. W. G. Korn, pastor of the Baptist church of Kereans, will do the preaching. Services will be held daily, morning and night. The services will be held at eight o'clock, but the hour for the morning service has not been determined.

Youth Is Painfully Injured Thursday

Charles White, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, received severe injuries when a motorcyclist he was driving collided with a car at the intersection of Seventh Avenue and Twentieth Street shortly before noon today. He was rushed to the Navarro Clinic where he received medical attention for numerous bruises and a badly smashed foot and was then sent home. He was reported to be resting easily this afternoon. The motorcyclist was badly damaged, but the automobile figuring in the collision was only slightly damaged.

TO DISAPPEAR.

May 23.—(P)—The country estates, meeting the residency of President Doumer, today decided that the dignity of the title of Marshal of France will be allowed to disappear with the name bearing it. These include Marshal Joffe, Marshal Lyau and Marshal Etain.

MICHAEL STRANGE WEDS.

London, May 23.—(P)—Michael Strange, former wife of John Barrymore, was married to Harry French, New York lawyer, this morning.

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THE ART SHOP,  
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Panamas  
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Made of finely woven  
Ecuadorian Panama  
and shaped in the  
popular American style.

## Local High School Teacher Counsellor At Camp for Girls

Miss Lennie Mangum, popular high school English teacher, has accepted a position as senior girls counselor in Gypsy camp for girls, which is located four miles from Sloo Springs, Arkansas. Miss Mangum will leave Dallas on a special pullman car on June 19. The girls camp will open June 20 and continue for two months, closing August 15.

This year the Doel Reed Art colony, under the direction of Mrs. W. G. McAllister will be conducted in connection with the girls camp. The art colony, under the personal supervision of Mr. Doel Reed, famous painter, and teacher, will open August 15, and continue through September 5.

Miss Mangum is well known in Corsicana, and in high school circles. She has been very active in high school activities, having been a faculty advisor for the Alpha Delta debating club, and having made the best in the state.

## COTTON BELT DAIRY TRUCK STARTS TOUR OF COUNTY FRIDAY

Fostering interest in a county-wide dairy program, the agricultural committee of the Corsican chamber of commerce has arranged with the Cotton Belt Route for a tour of Navarro county with their big dairy truck, furnishing special programs in several sections of the county, beginning Friday, May 24.

Equipment on the big truck includes a broadcasting device and amplifier motion picture projector, and is accompanied by two dairy specialists who are qualified to aid the farmers and dairymen with their problems. Various musical and entertainment features accompany the program.

The schedule for the truck includes Kereans trade territory Friday, Kereans Saturday, Barry on Monday, Blooming Grove is scheduled Tuesday, Frost on Wednesday, Dawson on Thursday and concluding with a big meeting at Corsicana on Friday.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the tour and large crowds are expected to attend.

## Presbyterians In Session St. Paul Moderator Fight

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—(P)—The 141st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America convened here today with election of a new moderator, the most important of the first day's business.

Definite plans were completed for the nomination of two men before the election. Dr. Field A. McAfee of Chicago and Dr. Robert Dick Wilson of Princeton, N. J., both had considerable backing for the position to succeed Dr. Hugh Kelso Walker of Los Angeles.

NEW AIRMAIL FEAT.

MANAGUA, May 23.—(P)—The first air mail from North to South America arrived at Managua last night by way of a Pan American Airways plane. In spite of a torrential rainfall, Pilot Edwin Musick brought the plane down on scheduled time, having kept in touch with Managua by radio all the way.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS PROTESTS ACTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1) recently published by the United Press could have been obtained by us, but no effort was made to compile it for publication. We retrain ourself to such publication because we had reason to believe that the information available was likely to be inaccurate, and we felt that under no circumstances should we publish a roll call which would misrepresent the position of any senator. It now has appeared that this surmise was correct.

Accuracy Main Point.

I invite attention to the fact that accuracy was the compelling consideration, and that the Washington bureau of the Associated Press never has and does not subscribe to any theory that publication of such proceedings, if the publication is accurate, is in any wise beyond the legitimate function of a free press.

What action the senate may see fit to take against a press agency which describes senate proceedings inaccurately is, of course, a matter between the senate and that particular agency. The Associated Press, therefore expresses no opinion on the merits of the case involving publication of purposes of senate roll call, but it does protest vigorously against sharing, even by implication, the blame for a decline in which it deliberately declined to have any part.

Respectfully yours,

BYRON PRICE,  
Chief of Bureau.

## Joint Meeting of Oil Mill Men Being Held In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, May 23.—(P)—With approximately 400 persons from all parts of the South who are affiliated with the cottonseed oil industry present, the joint annual convention of the National Oil Superintendents Association and the Oil Mill Machinery and Supply Association opened here today.

The convention was called to order by A. U. Smith of Dallas, president of the Oil Mill Machinery and Supply Association. M. C. Dimpf of Abilene, president of the National Oil Mill Superintendents Association, made an address.

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The farm bill conference, meanwhile, continued optimistic though still at odds. The house group has insisted the export debenture proposal be eliminated from the sugar bill before other differences between that measure and the one in the house are discussed. The senate spokesman, on the other hand, has urged that the house vote on the debenture plan either directly as a farm bill conference issue or indirectly as a tariff proposal, so that, if defeated, they could ask the senate to eliminate it.

## Dr. C. C. Selecman Talks at State Home

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson visited the State Home Wednesday night and made a short talk to the children.

Thursday morning H. W. Stanley, who is the pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class of the I. O. O. F. home school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday night the kindergarten of the home will present a program. An operetta, "Cynthia's Strategy" will be presented by the fine arts department of the institution Wednesday night.

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from the bill without the danger of another prolonged debate on the question.

The senate elections sub-committee which has had under consideration the contest of William E. Wilson, former Democratic secretary of labor, for the seat of William S. Vare, Republican, Pennsylvania, was called today to hear the final arguments. The senate has not yet accepted Vare into its membership.

WOULD LIMIT AMENDMENTS.

The special rule favored by some of the Republican leaders would fix a time for a vote on the bill and limit the offering of amendments to members of the ways and means committee. The Republican members of that committee met last night to give further consideration to the amendments desired by the classified groups.

One group comprising 50 members from 17 states agreed yesterday to support the proposed increase in the duty on Cuban sugar to 240 cents a pound. Suggestions for substitution of a sliding scale of rates, which have been described as having the support of President Hoover, were opposed by this group, and its spokesman, Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan, indicated it would oppose opening of the sugar schedule to amendment on the floor.

ATTACK AUTHORITY EXTENSION.

Considerable interest also attached to the move to have the administrative section of the bill kept open for general consideration of the house.

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SEEK INFORMATION

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posed to take to remedy what it described as the "unsettled" commercial credit situation was introduced today by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma.

NAME and DATE of GRADUATION in Gold on All Fountain Pens, Bill Folds, Leather Pockets, Memos, etc.—City Book Store.

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\$1.00

See our window for  
Gifts that Last

We also have a special  
price on Diamond Rings  
at \$25.00, \$35.00, and \$50  
for a few days only

For Gifts That Last  
REESE JEWELRY COMPANY  
Diamond Merchants

10c Size  
Palmolive  
Soap  
3 for 20c

10c Size  
LUX  
Soap  
3 for 20c

## Expansion Sale Offers Unusual Values For Friday and Saturday Only

Gordon V-Line Hose  
Of Ingrain Silk  
Silk from toe to top,  
full fashioned, dainty  
peacock top, French  
and V. Heel, light  
seconds, a \$2.50 val.  
\$1.69  
67c yard

Boys' Suits  
Of Silk Pongee  
Sun tan modes of all  
silk pongee, natural  
color, colored trim-  
ming, sizes 2 to 5  
98c each

SPECIALS  
FOR MEN  
Men's Shirts  
Two pockets of blue  
chambray, coat style  
49c

Men's Pants  
Light summer weight  
palm beach material,  
light and dark pat-  
terns  
\$2.45

Mens Straws  
of Milan, Straw—all  
colors, fancy bands—  
\$1.95

40-in. Celanese  
Voile  
Looks like all silk—  
Colors, Rose, Copen-  
Peach, White, Nile,  
and Tan, a 98c qual-  
ity  
\$1.98

Rayon  
Bed Spreads  
81x105  
Rose, blue and Gold  
\$1.98

PEPPERELL SHEETING  
9-4 Bleached and Brown  
The name denotes  
the quality  
39c yd

27-in. Birdseye  
Diaper Cloth  
1 doz. cut and  
Hemmed  
\$1.29

Ruffled  
Curtains  
5-piece, double ruf-  
fled and valance—  
trimmed with rose,  
blue and gold...  
69c Set

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FOR BOYS  
Boys Lg. Pants  
Linen and Crash lon-  
gues, neat stripes and  
plaids  
98c

Boys Shirts  
of silk stripe broad-  
cloth, many fancy col-  
ors, sizes 12 to 14 1-2  
98c

Fcy. Suspenders  
Both leather and silk  
French model, \$1.00  
value  
59c

Ladies' Rayon Underwear  
Excellent quality de-  
lustered rayon, tail-  
ored and novelty  
styles. Bloomers,  
tights, slips and pan-  
ties in pastel shades,  
Values to \$1.25  
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MOST OF YOUR

## Vacation

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fort ahead for the man  
who buys his Summer Furni-  
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ity.

Here is a list for your  
vacation bag.

Shirts \$2.00 up.  
Golf Hose \$1.50  
Knickers \$3.50  
Hosiery \$1.00  
Underwear, \$1.00 up  
Neckwear \$1.00 up  
Oxfords \$5.00 up

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TOILET GOODS  
REDUCTIONS

\$1.00 Coty's Powder ..... 73c  
50c Armands Powder ..... 33c  
50c Luxor Face Powder ..... 29c  
25c Bayers Aspirin ..... 10c  
50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream ..... 27c  
50c Ipana Tooth Paste ..... 27c  
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes 33c  
15c Powder Puffs ..... 8c  
\$1.00 Ben Hur Toilet Water ..... 34c  
10c Ivory Soap ..... 7 1/2c  
50c Longs Cold Cream ..... 29c

STANDARD SHEETS

Reg. \$1.49 Quality  
99c

Savings! For housewives, boarding houses, hotels! For these are fine standard brand sheets of splendid quality. McWearwell 81x90 sheets and Sleepwell 81x90 sheets bleached, free of starch. Special at 99c.

CHIFFON HOSIERY

Reg. \$1.75 Grade  
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Here's a VALUE! Good, all-silk chiffon hose of a very smooth, clear weave reduced to \$1.15 a pair! An indication of the big values in this sale! Full-fashioned, perfect, shown in the best shades for summer. Special at \$1.15.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Reg. \$1.25  
85c

Men! Here's where you get a value! Brand-new straw hats in the soft, flexible styles so popular this season—at only 85c each! More than a hundred of them! Novelty bands in several colors. Get one!

BOSTONIAN OXFORDS

\$7.50 to \$9.00  
\$5.95

Men! Here's where men SAVE! New oxfords in the famous Bostonian make in a number of smart styles for summer. In black and tan. Special at \$5.95.

BED SPREADS

Regular \$2.95 Grade  
\$1.98

—Size 8x105—for spread and bolster! A splendid quality crinkled spread with stripes or rose, blue and gold. Buy them for several bed rooms; \$1.98.

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PEOPLE of Navarro County! Think what this means to you! Read and learn why this is the greatest sale in years! Cox's bought the bankrupt Jarrell-Elliott stock at slightly more than 50c on the dollar. We want to keep the new store new. So all present stocks are to be sold at amazing discounts in this opening event! But even more important—we've added \$25,000 worth of NEW goods—and they're all on sale too! It's a BIG event. There's been nothing like it before! Share in it!

Bleached Domestic  
Introducer Special  
10c

—This is a fine heavy quality of bleached domestic, useful for many purposes. It is a regular 15c a yard quality, reduced in Cox's sale to 10c a yard.

75 Summer Dresses

Reg. \$19.50 to \$22.50

\$13.95

—Brand-new! The very cream of fashion, direct from New York, just for this sale! Picked by Cox's fashion specialists as the leading styles of the moment—sheer chiffons...lovely georgettes...and fashionable wash crepes in sports styles! New SLEEVELESS modes, new Martha collars and other fashion highlights. All new! \$13.95.

Georgette Dresses

Reg. \$15.00 Values

\$8.95

—Think of this! Just at the very beginning of hot weather Cox's presents the dresses most in demand! Sheer georgette crepe dresses in the demanded pastel shades and light printed patterns! There's been nothing like it before—choose early!

Sensational Sale of 200 Pairs

Ladies' Smart Shoes

Reg. \$3.95 to \$4.95 \$1.95 Many Styles

—A sale feature for women! Here are over two hundred pairs of smart \$3.95 to \$4.95 shoes on sale for \$1.95! Included are pumps, straps, high and low heels, dark and light kids, patents and others. Take advantage of this value quickly—they'll go fast!

Men's Smart Oxfords

In Reg. \$5.00 to \$6.95 Grades

\$3.95

—Men, buy a pair of new shoes for summer in Cox's sale, at low cost! A variety of good styles and shapes in both black and tan are included. Here are oxfords for all summer! At \$3.95.

NEW HANDBAGS

Regular \$3.95

\$2.89

—Women's new summer styles in smart handbags of leather. Shown in a number of attractive shapes and colors. A feature at \$2.89.

Everything in Stock Reduced!

EVERYTHING goes! Everything reduced 15 to 50 per cent or more! It's a tremendous friend-making sale that brings savings beyond description. Only part of the hundreds of values can be listed here. This is what we say to you: If values and savings mean anything to you; if you are interested in getting the most for your money, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! Come and join the crowds! Come and bring your friends! Come and save on everything you need for summer! Starts Friday Morning, 8:30.

Pepperell Sheeting  
Three kinds

39c

—Comes in 34 bleached, 9-4 unbleached and 10-4 unbleached. This is the genuine nationally known Pepperell sheeting known to all housewives. Limit of 15 yards to the customer at 39c yard.

JAPANESE PONGEE  
Genuine 12-Momme

38c

—Genuine 12-momme imported quality ALL SILK JAPANESE pongee—for 38c yard! Think of that! It's a value to talk about! First quality, heavy weight, natural color. Buy a BIG supply in Cox's sale!

SUMMER COTTONS  
29c to 39c Values

19c

—Over 125 patterns in these cool summer cottons! English prints in guaranteed fast colors, Imperial chambrays, and other smart summer printed cottons—all reduced to 19c a yard. Choose for all summer!

1600 Yards Silks

Regular \$1.98 to \$2.50

\$1.45

Heavy Flat Crepes Printed Georgettes  
Printed Crepes Printed Chiffons

Plain Georgettes

Cox's is famous for fabrics all over Central Texas. So it is natural that women should expect big silk values in Cox's sale! They'll not be disappointed! 1600 yards! Fashionable silks, the kind women are buying for summer! And in Cox's sale at \$1.45 a yard! You save—share!

1200 Yards Silks

Regular \$2.50 to \$2.98

\$1.85

Plain Flat Crepes Printed Georgettes  
Printed Flat Crepes Printed Chiffons

Crepe Elizabeth

—High quality silks—silks that the women of fashion are demanding for smart summer costumes! And Cox's has them on sale at \$1.85 a yard. It's unusual—you'll know that the minute you see the silks! Silks for jacket frocks, for sleeveless frocks, for every summer fashion!

SUMMER SILKS  
Over 1200 Yards

\$1.00

—Silks for \$1.00 yard! 500 yards of washable crepes and flat crepes in good colors for summer! 500 yards of crepes de chine and other silks in darker colors. 200 yards of printed georgettes and crepes in short lengths. Choose!—at \$1.00.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Regular \$2.50

\$1.69

—These are the good shirts men like to wear. Made of broadcloth and fancy shirtings in many colors and patterns. A very good quality underpriced at \$1.69 each.

MEN'S UNIONS

Regular 75c

49c

—Another big value for men! Good quality athletic union suits made of checked nainsook in a full cut style. All sizes from 36 to 44. 49c suit.

WORK SHIRTS

Regular \$1.50

\$1.00

—These are the famous Kangaroo work shirts made of chambray in sand and steel gray. Extra full cut coat style, with two big pockets. A value at \$1.00.

Reg. 49c to 69c Qualities

Printed  
Batistes  
Printed  
Organardies

29c  
Printed  
Voiles  
Dotted  
Swisses

—Batistes, Voiles, Organardies, Dimities and Dotted Swisses—these are the materials most in demand for cool, washable summer frocks—and these are the cottons in Cox's wash goods feature! Many, many pieces. Many, many patterns. Choose at 29c yard.

STAPLE HOME NEEDS REDUCED

Huck Towels

10c

—Regular 12 1/2c. A good quality huck towels, size 16x32 inches in solid white or with colored borders. 10c each.

Bath Towels

24c

—Regular 29c. These large absorbent bath towels are size 20x40. A double thread towel, all white, 24c.

Unbl. Domestic

10c

—Regular 15c. A good grade, "Waco A" unbleached domestic in a fine heavy quality. 10c yard.

Feather Tick

25c

—Regular 35c. Amoskeag feather tick in the 8 oz. weight. Feather proof quality in a neat stripe. 25c yard.

Curtain Scrim

19c

—Regular 59c. A large assortment of Marquiseette and curtain scrim to close out in Cox's sale at 19c yard.

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Good Quality!

\$1.59

—Men! Think of getting a GOOD work shoe for this price! These are leather outing ball shoes with durable composition soles. They are built for hard wear and all kind of service. Nearly a hundred pairs to go at \$1.59 a pair.

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Regular \$1.29

89c

—Think of getting five-piece ruffled curtains for only 89c a pair! Complete with valance and tie backs. Of ecru scrim with colored borders. 89c pair.

VOILE UNDERWEAR

Regular \$1.50

89c

—Women's cool summer underwear of a fine quality of washable voile. Gowns, chemises, dance sets and panties. Special at 89c yard.

ONT THREAD

7 Spools

25c

—Genuine Clark's O.N.T. sewing thread goes in Cox's great clean-sweep sale at the amazing price of 7 spools for 25c. Buy many!

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---and Now Corsicana

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## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, May 24.—(SP)—The Parent-Teacher association is giving the school a picnic, May 31, all parents and friends are invited. Everybody come and bring a basket lunch.

Miss Lela Miles spent the week-end in Rice, with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Wheatley visited her parents in Bardwell this week-end.

Miss Mary Kate Hook of Corsicana spent Wednesday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and son, Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter of Dallas are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley.

Mrs. Archie Tinkle visited in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Turner spent last week in Kenedy, Texas, with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Turner of Kennedy are visiting their parents here. Mrs. B. F. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hick and daughter spent Sunday in Forston.

Mrs. L. B. Elkins and daughter, Helen, Elizabeth Garnett and Josephine Aron were Corsicana visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Byers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worsham Monday.

Miss Mary Price spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Miss Christine Woodring and Ray Bristow attended the commencement exercise in Italy Tuesday night.

Miss Ada Kate O'Neal was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worsham spent Sunday in Tyler.

Mrs. Rose Hart visited Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery, Mrs. C. D. Owen and daughter were called to Blooming Grove Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Montgomery's father.

Mrs. T. J. O'Neal is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. J. Collins is spending this week in Barry with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Russell.

Mrs. R. E. Huling, Mrs. R. H. Harris and daughters spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and children visited Mrs. Johnson's father in Purdon.

## PURDON

PURDON, May 24.—(SP)—Rufus Dodd and Ben Shell went to Tyler Sunday.

W. W. Smith and family of Irene were here Sunday, the guests of J. L. Balendum and wife.

Sport Hollingsworth and wife of Raleigh were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitley of Italy were here a few days of last week, the guests of H. C. Russell and wife.

A. R. Hought attended district conference at Corsicana Tuesday.

Chas. Baldwin and T. L. Rogers were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Ford entertained the seniors and the teachers Sunday, with a dinner.

Mr. F. Chestnut and mother, Mrs. Hodges and Miss Martha Chestnut of Corsicana, were here Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. T. J. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright and Mrs. C. C. Wilson were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

W. M. Crossland of Corsicana was here Friday night.

Walter Clark came in Thursday from Muskogee, Okla., where he has been in the hospital for several months.

Mr. B. C. Wright spent Friday night in Dawson.

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin spent Thursday in Dawson with her mother.

Mrs. A. H. Wilcox who is very sick at the home of her father in Corsicana, is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hall of Dawson spent Sunday here with J. H. Ford and family.

Miss Carol Majors' father and mother of Dawson, spent Sunday here with her.

Miss French of Temple spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. French.

Mrs. Dona Phillips and mother, spent Tuesday in Whitten.

Rev. Bruce Cox and wife entertained the seniors and teachers Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Badkins spent the first of the week in Corsicana with relatives.

The American Legion will have an ice cream supper at the tabernacle Saturday night and will exhibit some German war trophies. Everybody invited to come.

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**SORN BLEEDING GUMS.** Only one bottle Lyle's Pyorrhia Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Cooper Pharmacy.

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## BARRY

BARRY, May 23.—(Spl)—A few more days sunshine and the farmers will be back at work.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. Howard Williams of Corsicana at the Baptist church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge had as their guests for the week end Mr. Hodge's father and mother of Chaffield.

Miss Ruby McCarty of Frost spent the week-end at home.

Misses Thornton and George were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

T. J. Castellow, Mitchell Reed and his mother returned Saturday from a short visit in the northern part of the state. Mrs. E. Y. Jordan and Merlin Powell came with them to visit relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heaton had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Heaton's mother, Mrs. Deckerd of Dallas and her sister Miss Deckerd of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tid Simpson, Lloyd Simpson, Mrs. McClusky and little daughter of Austin were visiting relatives in Barry Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Speegle returned Monday from Hereford where she had visited her son, Ernest and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Connell, Mrs. C. M. Woodruff, Mrs. R. W. Varnell and others attended the District Conference at Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins stopped in Barry Tuesday afternoon on their way from Dallas where Mrs. Elkins had been in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hildebrand are improving sufficiently for her to return to her home near Corsicana.

Rev. Prather went to Palmer Sunday morning and preached the baccalaureate sermon, but came on here and filled his regular appointment that night.

L. B. Watson returned Tuesday from Rule where he had been transacting business for past few days.

Mrs. J. D. Bourland and son, Alvin made a business trip to Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Several attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cobb at Blooming Grove Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. entertained the faculty in her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Floy Costellow of Corsicana is spending the week with home-folks.

Mrs. J. W. Grinnell and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cotrell, who are visiting here from Corsicana spent first part of the week with relatives at Ennis and Waxahachie.

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## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, May 23.—Rev. E. L. Jones spent Sunday and Monday in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gleen were in Corsicana Monday.

Miss Beverly Caldwell was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Robinson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fesmire and Miss Beth Griffin were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Dr. E. B. Lowery was transacting business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reece of Corsicana were here Sunday.

Miss Edda Jones, who is teaching at Duncanson, was called home on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Cobb.

Harry Dillingham was a visitor in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spures and daughters, Hazel and Bettie Lou were from Hillsboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grady and daughter, Mrs. Hilda, were from Hillsboro Monday.

G. E. Ramsey, who has been attending Baylor Medical college in Dallas, came home Saturday accompanied by his friend, Mr. Hoffman. They both went to Waco on Tuesday.

Mrs. Williford of Athens was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Hanks several days last week.

John Christian was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday.

Miss Lelia Ray and Steve Scroggins were married in Corsicana Monday afternoon. Mrs. Scroggins graduated from Powell high school last year. They will make their home here.

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R. C. Cox of Springville, Alabama, is visiting the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mimms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson and daughter, Mary Love and Eleanor York of Corsicana, visited relatives here Sunday.

Zack Banks attended business in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Weston McFlame and Miss Mary Garrett motored to Kerens Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames H. H. Hanks, John Christian and Miss Katherine Kenner, attended the cooking school in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

H. H. Hanks attended business in Galveston last week.

Ike Kiser, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Miles and daughters, Emma D. and Ellen Carolyn, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Bunch of Phillips Chapel visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Bunch Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Grady spent the weekend in Hillsboro.

Miss Irver Lowery of Dallas is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery.

Miss Francis Huffstutter, who was born in Corsicana, has returned home.

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Misses Nola Gaines, Bess Johnston, Johnnie Etheridge and Margaret Ivay visited in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Reese, of Kansas City, Mo. visited relatives and friends in Kerens Sunday and Monday.

Audrae Stoval, Misses Ruby Crawford and Olga Bell were Corsicana visitors Sunday afternoon.

Clifton Cartilage, Reuben Smith, Sidney W. Brook and Dwain Miller were in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Carril visited in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Drew McClung and Miss Kathleen Ashley were in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Tillman Reed and Miss Ora Anna Ivay visited in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton were in Kerens Monday.

Lewis Sims spent Sunday in Corsicana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sims.

Roy Walker and Bennett Everett of Corsicana spent Sunday in Kerens.

Mr. O. L. Ranfore and daughter, Bonnie Dell, Mrs. Johnnie Cartilage and Mrs. O. B. Gill and little daughter, Laverne were Corsicana visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hervey and Gloria McFadden spent Tuesday in Corsicana with the former's brother, Andrew Johnston.

Mrs. Tom Bailey of Dallas is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Holloway.

John Kyser and Chas. Hervey spent Monday in Trinidad.

Mrs. Harry Hervey, Misses Dorothy Holt, Myra Jean Lamb and Mary Neil Mullins were in Corsicana Monday.

Jack Walker is touring West Texas this week.

Wendell Clifford, Pool, Edwin Etchey, Johnnie Cartilage, O. B. Gill and Miss Maudie Etheridge attended the show at the Palace theatre in Corsicana Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ross were called to Henderson to the bedside of the latter's mother, who is very ill.

Mr. William Hamilton of Corsicana spent the week-end with his father, F. T. Hubbard.

F. A. Elliott was called to Corsicana Friday to be with his wife undergoing a surgical operation. She is reported improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson spent Sunday afternoon in Corsicana.

J. W. Strange of Oak Grove was in Kerens Tuesday.

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## Wife of Silver Visits Prison Wednesday

### HUNTSVILLE, May 23.—(Spl.)

Mrs. Laveta Silver, wife of Bob Silver, yesterday visited her husband at the penitentiary. He has been in solitary confinement since his escape from the Wynne state prison farm in April.

The wife also visited with Mrs. Mary L. Silver, the convict's mother, who came to Huntsville to be near him after he was captured and it was reported he was suffering from tuberculosis.

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## BLUE BOOK OF SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

A copy of the 1929 edition of the Blue Book of Southern Progress has been received by the Corsicana Daily Sun. In this volume of 324 pages, published by the Manufacturers Record, are presented facts and figures dealing with the economic advancement of the Southern States found nowhere else in such compact form for the ready reference of business executives, the educator, the student and for anyone seeking information as to the South and its resources and development. The amazing material growth of the South as a whole, and each of the sixteen states comprising the South is depicted in the summary tables comparing the year 1928 with 1910 and 1900.

The South has about one-third of the area and population of the United States. In less than thirty years the South's population has increased nearly fifty per cent. Its wealth has grown from \$17,919,000,000 to \$80,000,000,000, or a gain of 846 percent. The value of its industrial output increased from \$1,693,000,000 in 1900 to \$12,200,000,000 in 1927, the latest census figures available, or an increase of 620 per cent. Today the wealth of the South is about equal to that of the entire United States in 1900; while the value of its manufactures, amounting to \$10,711,000,000 in 1927, is about equal to that of the entire output of all the factories of the United States in 1900.

Similar comparisons of major factors in national up-building may be obtained from the statistics presented in the 1929 Blue Book of Southern Progress. These statistics cover almost every phase of the South's industrial and agricultural activity. There is also special articles emphasizing the economic position of the South today compared with previous years and with the United States as a whole. Among the subjects discussed are: Southern agriculture; dairying; poultry; manufacturing; cotton and rayon; lumber and wood-working; paper making; sugar industry; mining; power development; transportation; foreign trade; banking, etc.

Considerable space is also given to Texas. Texas industry and agriculture and Texas cities, its past, present and future.

## A REALIST TURNS DIPLOMAT.

Former Vice President Dawes, who will take up his duties as United States ambassador at the Court of St. James, is no stranger to European politics. For a decade or more he has been an outstanding world figure, and his commanding part in the creation of the Dawes Plan for post-war financial recovery is generally recognized as an achievement of the first magnitude.

Blunt, picturesque and typical of his country in spirit and character, General Dawes is certain to endow the American embassy at London with a measure of human interest seldom to be found within the realm of formal diplomacy. The British people will welcome this self-assertive and thorough-going personality, undulating pipe and all.

"This is the time," said General Dawes recently, "when our diplomatic negotiations must be carried on with courage, forbearance and patience." Such philosophy coming from such a man in an augury of rare achievement in the complex field of international relations. The Dawes brand of realism may well inspire the English-speaking nations with hope and confidence.

## CHECKS AN AID TO THRIFT.

The check system of paying employees is becoming increasingly popular throughout this country. Large firms have adopted it for several reasons, chief among which is the fact that check payments foil the payroll bandit and cure employees of "bank fright." With minor exceptions, no objection is made by wage earners to the check system.

Paying salaries and wages by check should be the rule rather than the exception, yet it is difficult to break away from a tradition as old and well established as the pay envelope. The wage earner likes to have the feel of money in his pocket, a sensation which a check cannot gratify.

The handling of large sums of money, such as those passing through the cashier's office of any industrial plant on payday, is always attended with risk. Universal use of the check system would save hundreds of thousands of dollars and scores of lives and take temptation out of the road of those who are led by the promise of sudden wealth to risk their own lives and liberty and the lives of others.

Although more banking is done by the poorer classes in this country than in any other, there still are men, women and children who, awed by the monumental building and the capital stocks and surplus painted in bold numerals on the window, avoid the bank like they fear to approach one whose superiority they are conscious of. Their savings, collectively tremendous if not always individually considerable, are thus kept out of circulation to the detriment of all.

## FUNNY.

The absurd lengths to which the censorship idea can sometimes be carried is brilliantly illustrated in the seizure of a 1750 edition of *Fables* by the New York customs authorities. The volume, published in Europe by a Philadelphia bibliophile, has been confiscated on the ground that it is obscene. Yet, as the outraged Philadelphian has pointed out in a letter to the commissioner of customs, the book has been published by four reputable American publishers and can be obtained at almost any book store in the United States.

If there is to be censorship of books, the stage, the movies or what not, it at least should be based on common sense and ordinary intelligence. The customs inspectors can hardly be expected to be familiar with the work of every author, for of the making of books there is no end. But before they take it upon themselves to judge obscenities in literature, the least they can do is to become reasonably familiar with the names of the classics.

To seize a book by Rabelais at this late date, is, indeed, in the words of the suffering Philadelphian in question, funny.

A quarter of a million dollars is now being spent in Corsicana for business and residential improvements. The sum is expected to be much greater before the year is out. Several projects are in the making and are expected to develop within the next few weeks. Agricultural and business interests are in a healthy condition and Corsicana and Navarro county can view the future with well seated optimism.

A Texas woman and a Peruvian airman have been wed by proxy. Synthetic matrimonial bliss may be all right, but the synthetic honeymoon does not appeal to us.

Every Mexican bandit, according to a close observer, nurtures in his breast the fond hope of some day gaining promotion to the statue of revolutionist.

Fifteen hundred doctors open meeting in Valley a page one headline blared to the world. We presume it is not the valley of death.

Every now and then you see a man who could get more miles out of his car than in it.

## UNIVERSAL NEED FOR POLICE.

### Ramseyer Starts Effort to Defend Tariff Omissions

By FRANK L. WHEELER  
Associated Press Farm Editor  
WASHINGTON (7)—The position of the House likely will take in defense of certain omissions from agricultural schedules in the new tariff bill is believed to have been outlined by Representative Ramseyer, Iowa.

As a member of the sub-committee that wrote the farm tariff, Ramseyer indicated that increased duties had been avoided purposely on commodities now showing surplus production or which for economic reasons "would not be benefited by higher rates."

His action was interpreted as putting the sub-committee on a vigorous offensive.

"I can't see," he declared, "how our beef cattle industry is injured in Iowa or some other corn belt state bring in four or five thousand feeders from Canada or Mexico to help sat up the surplus feed. When we add the present day, we have feeders from Canada, usually cost more than cattle bought from our western ranges at the same time."

Ramseyer said this country bought about 242,000 stockers and feeders from Mexico. Imports from Canada, thus far this year, he said, have been about three-fourths of the imports for the same period last year.

There may be an increase in Mexican cattle, he asserted, because American producers have been driving their herds across the border to escape revolutionists.

The new tariff bill does not increase the duty on stockers and feeders.

In regard to casein, a byproduct of skim milk on which no increase was recommended, Ramseyer declared the bookmakers were paying more for the Argentine product because it is "better" than the domestic casein. Eighty-five per cent of casein stocks is used in the manufacture of paper. The United States produces 21,000,000 pounds and imports 28,000,000 pounds.

Ramseyer said the industry can produce all the casein it needs, and he doesn't see why Americans can't develop casein of high quality as the Argentine and command the domestic market.

As for coconut oil, on which the duty was not increased, the Iowan said that as long as this country insists on holding the Philippines it should give them free trade. About 600,000,000 pounds of the oil comes into competition annually with dairy, swine and other products of this country.

In similar gubernatorial colloquy former Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who is on a scientific cruise, has immortalized himself. The governor of San Andres is said to have remarked to the Pennsylvanian: "I suppose you must often feel that it's awful long between times?" Whereupon Pinchot pushed aside the proffered cup of cheer and replied: "I have got to be a good American inside and out," meaning, of course, geographically and territorially.

The incident raised the question whether there is any legal merit to this "inside and out" theory of law-abidingness. There is not. It is enough to glance at the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act to perceive that neither inside nor outside of the United States is it a crime to take a drink of contraband liquor, though in the eyes of some it is a sin to do so.

Aside from that the supreme court of the United States has ruled that the Volstead act was not intended to be operative outside of the territorial limits of the United States. There is a limit to which the laws of a country may follow its nation into other lands. American citizens who obey the prohibition law of their country while in foreign lands do so out of abstemiousness or out of respect for a law the letter of which few Americans seem to practice beyond the 12-mile limit.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL AT TEAGUE.

TEAGUE, May 21—(S)—According to R. G. Hill, pastor, a series of revival services will begin at the Christian church Sunday, June 5, and continue through Sunday, June 23. No day services are contemplated except Sunday.

## HURT TO STOOP TO LACE SHOES

Kentucky Lady Was In a Suffering Condition — Didn't Feel Like Eating.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who lives at 513 Elm Tree Lane, this city, says:

"Some few years ago, my health was bad. I had very severe pains in my sides. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not rest.

"The lower part of my body was very sore. I could hardly stoop over to lace my shoes. I would have to put my foot on a chair. I did not feel like eating, and did not sleep well at all at nights.

"A friend of mine recommended Cardui. I began taking it and saw quite an improvement in my condition. I kept it up until I felt strong and well."

About a year ago, Mrs. Nichols says, she found herself in a nervous, run-down condition. "I took Cardui again," she adds, "and it helped me wonderfully. It is a splendid tonic."

Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients, and may be safely taken by women of all ages.

Try Cardui in your case.

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Cardui is for hygienic reasons, should be used by women as a safe, effective detergent. 50 cts.

## TEXAS CATTLEMAN, SOUTHWEST PIONEER, DIED SAN ANTONIO

### McAdoo Heads Air Corporation to Cross Nation Thru Texas

WASHINGTON, May 21—(S)—

A corporation known as Southern Skylines, Inc., has been organized to operate a transcontinental air-mail route from New York to Los Angeles via Atlanta, Fort Worth, Dallas and El Paso.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has been selected as chairman of the board of directors of the new company. It has been said today.

The transcontinental air-mail route is expected to operate on a 40-hour basis and touch at Philadelphia, Washington, Danville, Va., Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson, Miss., Shreveport, La., Dallas, Ft. Worth, Midland and El Paso, Texas, Phoenix, Arizona, and San Diego, Calif.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The Navarro county grand jury adjourned Monday, returning thirteen indictments as follows:

Rape 2; robbery 2; violation of the prohibition laws, 2; burglary, 2; theft, 2; assault with intent to murder, 2.

The investigators recessed until Tuesday, June 11.

The trial of Elmer Cowart on a murder indictment in connection with the death of Marlin Burns, here, Oct. 27, 1928, was in progress in the district court Tuesday morning. The courtroom is crowded with interested spectators.

Sheriff's Office.

Steve Coleman, negro was arrested on a complaint for aggravated assault and was given a \$100 bond. Mrs. Powell and a negro was arrested for vagrancy at Powell Monday afternoon.

County Court.

A slight show of oil and condensable gas was found in the John Hooser Nusbaum No. 1 near Streetman when the Halliburton tester was used Monday according to information received from authentic sources Tuesday morning.

The drillers were engaged in drilling through the cap rock on Tuesday at a depth of 2,200 feet, and planned to run the tester again during the day to test the sand.

Considerable interest is being shown in the well, which is located in an area that has been tested for oil and gas for the past several months. The formations in the present test are reported to be running considerably higher than in other wells drilled.

Warranty Deeds.

N. S. Liddell, et al. to J. B. Liddell, 85 acres of the John Choate survey, \$10 and other considerations.

P. M. Mitchell, et al. to W. E. Harrell, lots 6, 7, 8 and 10, block 110, Simkins addition, Corsicana, \$750.

## Series Meetings.

### At Barry Church

Editor Light.

Please announce through the columns of the Corsicana Light that Saturday night before the first Sunday in August Bro. John M. Rice of Abilene, Texas, will begin a series of meetings with the Church of Christ of Barry, Texas. Bro. Ross of McKinney will have charge of the singing.

Mrs. Glenn Bell.

Mrs. J. D. Heaton, Com.

## Justice Court.

One person was fined by Judge W. W. Clopton for drunkenness Tuesday morning.

## Marriage Licenses.

Drew Massay and Barrie Renon.

Steve Scroggins and Edna Ray.

## County Court.

The court was in session Tuesday morning.

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## MOTOR TRUCK LAW.

AUSTIN, May 22—(S)—The law placing motor truck lines under day rule laid in an opinion to Mark Marshall, director of the motor bus division.

session of the 41st legislature, will become effective on June 14. At

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## MEXIA BROWNIES DEFEAT MAGNOLIA REFINERS SUNDAY

## SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, SUN SPORTS EDITOR

Scoring two runs in the sixth and seventh innings and one in the ninth, the Mexia Brownies defeated the Magnolia Refiners 5-3, in a fast baseball game played at the Municipal Park Sunday afternoon.

Richie, Mexia, took the nine hits received off his delivery and bunched its bingles in the sixth and seventh innings for four runs.

Sharp fielding on both sides featured the contest in which Gathwright whiffed six Brownies and Richter struck out four.

The Box Score.

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lelcy, ss.....	3	1	0	4	3	1
Cox, 1b.....	3	1	0	10	2	1
Fife, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Spee, of.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parke, rf.....	4	1	1	0	1	0
Erman, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson, 2b.....	2	0	2	6	0	0
Norman, 7b.....	3	2	0	2	1	1
Richter, p.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> .....	31	5	7	27	9	4

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, cf.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Tyner, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	0	1
C. Ruth, ss.....	5	1	2	2	1	0
Rash, 1b.....	4	0	10	0	1	0
A. Ruth, c.....	5	0	2	4	1	0
Barnes, lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0
Burleson, 2b.....	6	0	0	2	0	0
Harris, rf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gathwright, p.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b> .....	36	3	9	27	6	2

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Waco maintained her two-game lead in the percentage column of the Texas League Wednesday by downing the Dallas Stars, 2-2, in the opening of their series in Waco. The Shreveport Sports stayed the second place by a 9-2 victory over the San Antonio Indians. Beaumont trounced Wichita Falls, 11-4, and Fort Worth Cats clawed the slipping Houston Buffs, 6-1.

Dallas has won eight of the last ten games played and the club looks like it has hit its stride.

Houston has been kicked from

the top of the table during the last few days and has been knocked from the second place to sixth in the new slump of any of the leaders.

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**METHODIST HOSPITAL  
FT. WORTH SUBJECT  
CONFERENCE TALK**

**CORSICANA DISTRICT CON-  
FERENCE CLOSED 2-DAY  
SESSION WEDNESDAY**

"The Methodist hospital at Fort Worth is financially safe," stated Rev. C. Q. Smith, hospital commissioner, to the last assembly of the Corsicana district conference, at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The larger part of the meeting was devoted to the reports of committees. It was decided that the next district conference would be held at Coolidge.

The alternate delegates for the annual convention were elected as follows: Miss Nell Bingham, V. T. Swafford, Mrs. W. B. Talley, Mrs. A. W. Hall, and G. J. Elkins. L. K. Caraway was elected lay leader, and L. I. Griffin and W. B. Landon were elected associate lay leaders. Presiding Elder A. W. Hall appointed Rev. F. P. Culver, Rev. G. F. Kornegay, J. L. Halbert, and H. C. Bowman as members of the license to preach committee.

"Supernatural Endowment" was the subject of a short talk by W. B. Andrews who used all of the supernatural preachers to call upon that fund when in need. He closed his talk by taking up a collection for the fund.

**Committee Reports.**  
Reports to the chairman of the following committees were given: Licenses to preach, admission and readmission, deacon's and elder's orders, quarters conference records, lay activities, missions and mission territory, and the spiritual status of the church.

The Rev. C. Q. Smith assured the group that the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth was financially safe. He declared that a million and a quarter dollars had been spent in making the hospital the most modern and the most beautiful building in any department of Southern Methodism. Rev. Smith asserted that one hundred and sixty thousand dollars had been raised since the last annual conference and by the next one every dollar of it would be collected. The speaker stated that the Southern Methodist church now owns and operates eleven hospitals worth nine million dollars, which are giving four hundred thousand dollars worth of free service every year.

Before the assembly adjourned, Dr. Hall offered a prayer for two of the conference members who have passed away since the last meeting.

During the conference, the ladies of the Eleventh Avenue church prepared and served lunches to the delegates, and the Royal Coffee company gave the

**Revival Meeting at  
Oak Grove Church**  
An old-time Holy Ghost revival is now on at Oak Grove church, north of Post Oak creek, on North Seventh street. Desired results are being realized.

Prayer for the sick services each

at 10 o'clock. Preaching by

Rev. R. Anderson of Goose Creek. A cordial invitation to all.

REV. J. F. LONSFORD, Pastor.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS.**

**District Court.**  
The trial of Elmer Cowart on a murder indictment in connection with the death of Martin Burns here last year, was still in progress in the district court Wednesday morning.

**County Court.**  
The jury in the case of M. L. Stubbs vs. Corsicana Compress company returned a verdict late Tuesday for the compress. The case was for alleged cotton damage.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Manie Stephen et al. to Ike Louder and Ruth Louder, lot 8, block 16, Corsicana, \$225 and other considerations.

Corsicana National Bank to J. C. Daniel, 160 acres Reuben Guinn Survey, \$1,000.

John Miller and Birdie Tolliver, W. B. Harrell, interest in 10 acres George W. Lackey survey, \$750.

**WILL FOLLOW THE MRS.**  
NEW YORK—Henry J. Pierce, husband of the only woman on the Graf Zeppelin's recent trip, has gone abroad by the good ship *Mauritania*. As to the Mrs. returning from abroad, he had this to say: "I've never been up in the air, but if she's going Zeppelin I'm going Graf Zeppelin too."

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A Picture of Present Plight**

**When Law-Enforcers Become Law-Breakers, Society Stands in Peril—Ancient Hebrew Prophet Blazed Clear Trail Out of Lawlessness and Wickedness**

**I By WILLIAM T. ELLIS**

"One ship drives east, another drives west. While the selfsame breezes blow; It's the set of the sail, and not the gale, that guides them where they go."

"Like the winds of the sea are the waves of fate. As we voyage along through life, It's the set of the soul that decides the goal. And not the winds of the strife."

"Lord, Rands has put into verse the truth of the flaming holiness of Jehovah:

"One Lord there is, all lords above. His name is Truth, His name is Love. His name is Beauty, it is Light. His name is Everlasting Right. But ab! to Wrong, what is His name?"

"This Lord is a consuming flame. To every wrong beneath the sun. He is one Lord, the Holy One."

"Lord of the everlasting Name, Truth, Beauty, Light, Consuming flame! Shall I not lift my heart to Thee, Thee, Lord! to rule in me. If I be ruled in otherwise, My idol is cast with all that dies; With that that harms, and things that hate. And roam by night, and miss the gate—

"The happy gate which leads to where Love is like sunshine in the air. And love and law are both the same.

"Named with an everlasting Name." Oil in Fire-Extinguishers

"Imagine a building or a town abuzz with all the fire-extinguishers filled with kerosene, instead of chemicals or water. This is the case in many American communities where the police are allied with the criminal element. Starting stories have of late come out concerning guardians of the public safety who were themselves professional thieves and murderers. The situation is scarce, and warrants the strong speech of President Hoover."

"Remedial measures of many sorts are proposed. More efficacious than any of them, though, is the establishment of God's law in the human heart. Sincere Christians neither commit nor condone crime. The most direct and economical method of wiping out lawlessness is to increase the number of vital Christians. Give youth the glow and interest and enthusiasm of Christian activity and allegiance and there will straightway be no problem of the 'younger generation.' It is right to investigate and purge all law-enforcement agencies, but the one and only comprehensive way to dry up the swollen river of crime is to turn potential criminals into active Christians."

"Getting Down to Bed Rock" President Hoover recently started and stirred the world by his Associated Press article upon law-observance and the prevalence of crime and other frequent immunities of the criminal. This was a brief, forthright utterance, which sent all the way in making clear that the basic criminal is the citizen who thinks he can make choice among the laws he is to obey. Frankly the president pointed out that this state of mind which furnishes the bootlegger, the gangster and the graftor with their means of livelihood—implies the continuance of civilization.

"Law must rule in the individual life if it is to be sovereign in the state. There is only one way out. Let us not be exempt classed. And the surest, swiftest way to accomplish all law is to establish master allegiance in the individual heart. Jeremiah pointed out this path before ever the president did. We do not need a code if we have the right spirit. When the law is written in the hearts of the people there will be no question about the observance of the statutes of the state or of Sinai. W.

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These men and women can constitute a righteous nation. That is as plain at A. B. C. If the will to do wrong predominates among the people, no amount of lawmaking will cause them to do right. If, on the other hand, the desire to do right is prevalent, the laws will not be required.

Give us a generation of converted youth, loving God and their fellow men, and all of our perils will pass. Then will follow, as the day follows night, a nation of Christian patriots, which will view lawlessness with intolerance.

The Christian conception of pure love and happy human will prevail. All that hurts humanity—whether it be liquor, drugs, greed or war—will be cast out. Society will be charged by the enabling of its constituent parts. Illuminated and redeemed individuals will illuminate and redeem the world. Followers of Christ will lead the world. Followers of Christ will lead the world into a Christian order. Other than this, there is no way out.

The Ultimate Factor  
Mostly, the Hebrew prophets dealt with national problems. But all of them flashed forth at times this lesson's truth that religion is a personal transaction of the individual with God. When the human heart becomes a tablet upon which is written the Divine will, then the goal of the Scriptures is reached. Jeremiah is calling us back, in the passage under study, to truth which our times are becoming. All we are needing is for the single soul to come to terms with God.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

From the lowest depth, there is a path to the loftiest height—Carlyle.

Man is man and master of his fate.—Tennyson.

Let us as life's path we tread, Share the visions and the bread; Share the hopes by which we rise—Share the ladder to the skies; Who the will of God would do, He must love his brother, too.

—W. E. A. Axon.

The man who is able to look down and see the part of him capable of disappointment lying beneath him is far more blessed than he who rejoices in the fulfillment of his desires.—George Macdonald.

Love never faileth.—I Cor. 13:8.

Oh, watch and fight and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er;

Renew it boldly day by day;

And help divine implore.

—Anon.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil.—Franklin.

The International Sunday School Lesson for May 26 is, "God's Law in the Heart" Jeremiah 31:33-34; John 1:17.

—REPORTER.

**DISTINGUISHED PARTY.**

NEW YORK—At the captain's table on the *Mauritania* board for England were Sir Constantine Reix Von Luckner, who commanded the German raider *See Adler*; Rear Admiral Gordon Campbell, V. C., who commanded one of the British "Q" boats or ships to lure submarines, and Captain S. G. McNeil, master of the *Mauritania*, who did considerable work in the war himself.

—A general picnic or reunion will be held at the old Hamilton home in the cemetery, July 4 and all friends and people interested in Hamilton cemetery are invited, and expected to be there at that time, with well filled baskets. Nice shade trees and provision for cold water and cold drinks will provide for the comfort of everyone.

—REPORTER.

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## STRICT MEETING METHODISTS HEAR INTERESTING TALKS

### RESIDING ELDER CRITICIZES POLICIES OF PRESENT DAY NEWSPAPERS

#### This Girl Sure Deserves Prize As Best Speller

## BROADWAY MELODY OPENS SUNDAY AT PALACE THEATRE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Fourteen-year-old Virginia Horne of Omaha, Nebraska, is the spelling champion of the United States.

She gained the honor by spelling "luxuriance" and all the other tongue-twisting words put to her last night in the finals of the fifth annual national spelling bee.

After such words as diaphanous, onerous, aggrandizement and apotheosis had sent the twenty other contestants back to their seats, the dark-haired maid from the Omaha Journal, *World-Herald*, was still on her feet for standing up so long. Miss Page's last competitor was Viva Strbac, entrant of the Milwaukee Journal, who succumbed to the trickery of "luxuriance" by spelling it with an "e" instead of the "a".

A humanly interesting love theme runs throughout in which Charles King appears as a smart singing song-and-dance man who promises to put the sisters across. However, after being put on for a tryout, at the request of their boy friend, who writes them special musical scores, the act fails.

#### COL. A. N. JUSTISS RETURNS HOME FOR SESSION RECESS

Hon. A. N. Justiss, representative of Navarro county to the state legislature, returned to Corsicana Tuesday night, following the adjournment of the special session.

Col. Justiss will be here until the second called session convenes on June 3.

In the coming session, Representative Justiss states that some important bill will be passed. The gasoline tax bill which has been pending in the legislature for some time, he declares, will be passed at this meeting. With the addition of a three or four-cent tax on gasoline, the registration fee on motor vehicles will be reduced about one-third, he added.

During the past session, the Navarro county representative was honored by being appointed on two occasions to serve on the free conference committee on the education bill that was passed in the closing days of the session. In discussing the new education bill, Representative Justiss stated that the governor appoints nine members as a school board and the office of state superintendent of public instruction remain an elective office.

#### SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. C. R. Steeley underwent a major operation at the Navarro county Hospital Thursday morning.

Guy Russell of Frost was operated on at the Navarro county hospital Wednesday night.

Miss Nell Floyd of Wortham underwent a major operation at the Navarro county hospital Thursday. H. R. Robinson is reported to be improving at the Navarro county hospital Thursday.

Neal Haynie is improving rapidly Thursday at the Navarro county hospital after an appendicitis operation several days ago.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

Rev. F. M. Noe, formerly of Corsicana, preached at the third session of the Corsicana district conference Tuesday night, at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of this district, conducted the devotional service. The Rev. Noe used his text from Psalm 46.

"Every man is known to people for some individual characteristic," Rev. Noe declared. "To me, I remember Corsicana by its kindness to me during my first period of residence here." He declared that Jerusalem is remembered for its historic interest; its religious significance; and for its natural advantages.

The speaker stated that we should challenge men to know the importance of religion; for the lack of knowledge is hindering the advancement of the world. "Gospel (Methodist) literature is known to many, and this fault with our present policies should be rectified." Rev. Noe said that a man may be down on a thing because he is not upon it. "Know your church, enjoy her beauty and in

spiration, and it will be to you like Zion was to the Romans," the speaker asserted.

Rev. Noe pointed out the dangers of having such a big organization that the people did not know its inner workings.

"Jesus will not let us profess his love, and then permit us to take liberties with it," the speaker said. "Jesus' religion means the development of individual character, and a well rounded existence. If we wish to reap these benefits from the love of our Lord, we must give up the trivial luxuries of life."

Rev. Noe declared that Jesus did not have to debate with the people to whom he talked, because his arguments were irrefutable. "We must be pure, clean, wholesome, if we wish to improve the world by our religion," he continued.

In conclusion, the speaker stated that the joy of our lives should come from seeing the joy of other lives after we have told them the story of Jesus.

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Flour (none better at any price) . . . . .	\$1.65
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1 gal. Tomato Catsup . . . . .	.65c
One 4 1-2 lb. bucket Jelly . . . . .	.50c
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee . . . . .	\$1.40
1 quart jar Mustard . . . . .	.15c
Good Dry Salt Pork, per lb. . . . .	.16c
Good Dry Salt Plates, per lb. . . . .	.14c
Large bottle Catsup . . . . .	.20c
8-inch Chopping Hoes . . . . .	.75c
100 lb. Grey Shorts . . . . .	\$1.80
100 lb. Wheat Bran . . . . .	\$1.55
100 lb. Red Maize . . . . .	\$1.65
100 lb. Pure Cane Sugar . . . . .	\$5.35

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The people with parents do not think that the effect of their parents' work is to do their children in the last place. Dr. C. C. Seeleman declared at the session of the Corsicana district conference at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Dr. George W. Hall of Dallas. Short talks were made by H. C. Bowman, Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Callicutt, and Rev. A. C. Garrick.

Mr. H. C. Bowman made a short talk regarding the Sunday school work, stating that his church had conducted two Cokesbury training schools, giving 40 pupils. He declared that when the Sunday school teachers feel that it will be a better school, the Cokesbury school is adapted to the needs of the smaller churches and for churches that do not have regular Sunday schools sufficient to organize them," the speaker concluded.

Mr. A. W. Hall supplemented Mr. Bowman's remarks declaring that every church of any size should have a regular program outlined for its year's work. Mrs. Hall asserted that the reason the public school systems had grown in the last few years was due to these reasons: Better curriculum and improved methods of teaching and training; and more efficient methods of organization.

"The Sunday schools," Mrs. Hall continued, "with our training schools will instruct the teachers in better methods, who in turn follow a well worked out program, the schools are growing." Mrs. Hall concluded, "Religious education should be the first attempt to replace the world, but on the other hand, we are convinced that the child who has been instructed in religious matters will make the decision to follow the way of God quicker than the child who has tasted the cup of

sin." The speaker concluded.

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**PRESIDENT HOOVER NAMES PERSONNEL ENFORCEMENT BODY**

**GROUP EXPECTED TO START WORK IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—President Hoover today invited the eleven members of his newly appointed law enforcement commission to meet with him at the White House for luncheon May 28.

Mr. Hoover will not indicate his own ideas as to the scope of the work of the commission until after he has had a talk with the members at the luncheon.

BY JAMES L. WEST (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—Eleven prominent Americans, ten lawyers and a woman educated chosen by President Hoover to be members of his national law enforcement commission, will gather here this week to lay plans for investigating and attempting to find the causes for lawlessness in the United States.

George G. Wickersham, of New York City, attorney general in the Taft administration and president of the American Law Institute, will sit at the head of the table as chairman with another former cabinet officer, Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, war secretary in the Wilson administration, sitting at his right as ranking member of the commission.

The others will be three federal judges, William S. Kenyon, of Iowa; William I. Grubbs, of Alabama; and Paul J. McCormick, of California; four eminent attorneys, Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School; Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Virginia; Monte M. Lehmann of New Orleans, president of the Louisiana Bar Association; and Frank J. Loesch, vice president of the Chicago Crime Commission; a former jurist, Kenneth R. Mackintosh, of Washington State; and one educator, Miss Ada L. Corstock, president of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

The commission is expected to get at its work within a short time and concededly has before it the most stupendous undertaking of a similar body in the history of the country. Guesses as to the length of time it will require for completion of the job vary, but even the most optimistic agree a final report is not to be expected within a year and a half or two years.

Prohibition Study Seen.

While the official white house announcement of the personnel designated the body as the National Law Enforcement commission, its chief function appears to be associated in the popular mind with prohibition enforcement. This trend of thought is clearly reflected in comments on the selections made by leading members of Congress.

Generally speaking these comments were favorable, with some of the drys as well as the wets of the drys as well as the wets, rather enthusiastic and decidedly hopeful of some concrete results so far as the whole prohibition question is concerned.

Both drys and wets scanned the names of the eleven commissioners in the hope of finding the answer to the question of their views on the prohibition subject, but they had very varying success. The white house announcement made no reference to the subject and the public career of the commissioners have identified them with neither side.

**I. C. COMMISSION FACES REVISION RAIL VALUATIONS**

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce commission today confronted the huge task of revising and bringing down date its valuation of billions of dollars worth of railroad properties with the prospect that further litigation and new legislation would be sought to clarify the situation.

That prospect stood out clearly as members of congress and the commission and railroad experts started their study of the supreme court decision yesterday unholding the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad in its test attack on the method used by the commission in valuing its property.

While the commission withheld a public statement on the decision, which delayed reproduction costs must be considered in fixing car rates to discount predictions that it would lead to large increases in rail rates. The case, it was pointed out, had to do chiefly with the resistance of the railroads to the commission's efforts to recapture under the law one-half of their net earnings in excess of six per cent of their value for distribution among less prosperous carriers.

**Valuation Plans**

**Badly Disturbed**

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(P)—Principles of railroad valuation as developed by the Interstate Commerce commission for the purpose of recapturing excess income from the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad are seriously disturbed by the supreme court decision in the opinion of members of that body. They feel, however, that the value of its engineering inventory of the property investment in transportation is not impaired.

Over many years, and at a cost of \$84,000,000, the commission has gathered the data on value of railroad property for the entire country, to use as directed by law for rate making and other purposes, and after study of the O'Fallon decision, its members are convinced the validity of this basic data has not been questioned by the supreme court.

This does not unk all the valuation work done under the act," Chairman Louis of the commission said today. "So far as I can see the decision entails very little disturbance to that body of date. The inventories of railroad property are being perused and can be used as a foundation for fixing total figures by any method of theory of law. The only thing that it does disturb is the O'Fallon theory as set up for the purpose

**Not Satisfied Dallas Man Took His Own Life**

DALLAS, May 23.—(P)—Believing that William B. McLean, 23, may have been murdered instead of having committed suicide, the Dallas county grand jury today began an inquiry into the death of the youth whose body was found on a bridge here Tuesday.

Among the witnesses waiting in an ante-room to testify before the grand jury were Louis Holder, roommate of McLean; Miss Wernie Kiel, who was with Holder and McLean the night of the killing; Allie M. Harris and Dan Keeney, roomer at Mrs. Harris'.

Mrs. Harris and Keeney told the officers they saw two men and a woman in an automobile in front of their residence after a shot had been fired. The automobile left in the direction of the bridge where McLean's body had been found, they declared.

DALLAS, May 23.—(P)—Although indications that W. B. McLean, 23, committed suicide were so forceful that a coroner's suicide verdict has been reached, the defense measure concerning the debenture plan was still argued it was useless to continue any negotiations so long as the debenture plan was not sidetracked.

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**SUPREME COURT RAIL DECISION MAY RESULT IN CONGRESSIONAL ACTION**

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Senate conferees insisted a house vote on the debenture proposition would enable them to report back to the senate with more hope of having a compromise agreement approved. This is the house's position.

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**Corsicana Oil Well Story Is Published In Popular Magazine**

In the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, a picture of one of the wells on the Thompson lease, taken during the Powell

The picture shows the well surrounded by pools of oil with the description "The famous Thompson gusher at Corsicana, Texas, and a part of the six acres of oil which spouted from the well after the tanks were filled."

**Temple Beth-El Services Advanced**

The regular Friday evening services at Temple Beth-El tomorrow evening (May 24) will be advanced to begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp, instead of the later regular hour, it was announced Thursday. This change in the time is made on account of the High School graduation exercises at the High School auditorium on the same evening and it is anticipated that many members of the congregation of Temple Beth-El will wish to attend these exercises.

The Fort Worth piloted by R. L. Robbins and James Kelly as assistant, made its eighth refueling contact at dusk last evening, at which time parachutes were lowered to the fliers from the auxiliary ship manned by K. K. Hoffman and H. S. Jones.

The plane had consumed close to one thousand gallons of gasoline to date. Ground observers estimated the speed of the ship at between 150 and 70 miles an hour.

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**Tenth Refueling.**

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A sack containing food, changes of clothing for Reg. L. Robbins and James Kelly, pilot, leather coats, newspapers and letters also was loaded to the endurance ship. The refueling ship was piloted by K. K. Hoffman and carried H. S. Jones as assistant.

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**TEXAS PILOTS ARE STEADILY DRAWING NEARER TO RECORD**

(Continued from Page 1) single motorized ship as they soared dauntlessly toward their goal to-day.

The goal, if attained, will find the still flying at nightfall Saturday evening with a new record written on the cockpit of the Fort Worth, the craft in which they took off at 11:30 a. m. last Sunday in an attempt to surpass the sustained flight time made by the army monoplane "Question Mark."

If the Fort Worth is still aloft at 6:15 a. m. Saturday, the "Question Mark" record of 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds will have been equalled. An additional hour would set a new record.

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**Catapult Refuelers Going After Record**

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 23.—(P)—The monoplane "Three Musketeers" circled over Long Island today in an attempt to set a refueling endurance record of 200 hours or bust.

The plane piloted by Lieut. H. B. Clark, one leave from active duty, took off at 7:45:50 o'clock last night. Accompanying him was Martin Jensen, holder of the un-

**Saloon License Refused; Bridge May Not Be Built**

EDINBURG, May 23.—(P)—M. Guerra, Reynosa, Mexico, has been refused a permit to operate a saloon and cabaret at the Mexican end of a proposed international bridge over the Rio Grande south of Weslaco, Texas.

Governor Francisco Castellano of Tamaulipas not only refused Guerra a permit but said that no more licenses would be issued.

That action, it was said, is in line with the recent announcement of President Portes Gil of Mexico that no more saloon licenses would be granted.

Some observers expressed the bridge would not be built.

**TWO SHOULD BE HAPPY.**

IPSWICH, Eng., May 23.—(P)—Some 28,000 voters in this parliamentary constituency must choose at the polls from two handsome bachelors and a Benedict. Sir John Ganzoni, Conservative and F. O. Darwall, Liberal, are single. R. F. Jackson, Labor, is married, and at the last election Sir John tried to kiss every pretty girl in the district. He says he is doing his best on this occasion.

Members of the congregation are urged to take due notice of the change in hour and be present promptly at 7:30 p. m.

origins, and Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, is waging the contest for repeal.

Ball Legislation Possible.

The decision of the supreme court yesterday in the O'Fallon railroad valuation case has prompted some suggestions for legislation, but apparently no attempt along this line will be undertaken at the extra session. Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, is one of those who believe the decision will necessitate congressional action. However, Senator Cullens, Republican, Michigan, chairman of the Interstate commerce committee, sees no want of time to study the matter.

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### LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS ON IMPORTANT MILLS BLOCK- ED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP)—The export debenture controversy and the dispute over sugar duties stood out today as the big stumbling blocks in the way of legislative progress on the two measures—farm relief and tariff readjustment—which top the administration program for the special session of congress.

As a result, while the senate was in position to proceed with its discussion of the census reapportionment bill, the house was still engaged with general debate on the tariff measure, and the joint conference committee of the two chambers on the farm proposal remained in a deadlock.

Republican leaders in the house were hopeful, however, that they would be able to shut off the general tariff debate late today or tomorrow and start consideration of amendments. The latter has been held up pending agreement by the republican majority on a special rule to fix a date for a final vote and give precedence in the meantime to two amendments introduced by members of the ways and means committee.

**Final Tariff Draft.**  
The final draft of the tariff bill has been practically completed, republican leaders had hoped to be able yesterday to call a party conference to sit on it. They were prevented from doing so, however, by inability to agree on the question whether to open the proposed sugar schedule to amendment from the floor.

Some of the republican leaders want that course pursued, favoring the idea of substituting a sliding scale of duties for the 24 cent schedule proposed for Cuban sugar so that high sugar prices at New York will operate to reduce the tariff rate, and vice versa. Representative Garner of Texas, Democrat leader, has declared for such amendment, and the idea is understood to be favored in circles close to President Hoover.

**Confer On Farm Bill.**  
The farm bill conferees were called to meet again today after their two previous failures to get started toward an adjustment of the differences between the measures passed by the two chambers, but as chairman McNary expressed it, "I don't know what for." The house group has demanded that the senate re-reads from its position in favor of the export debenture plan, while the senate's representatives have insisted that the house first take a vote on the issue. That course was rejected on the ground it would amount to conceding that the senate had not in voting the plan into the farm bill over President Hoover's objections encroached upon the exclusive right of the house to initiate revenue legislation.

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### Make Effort Force Direct House Vote

WASHINGTON, May 22. (AP)—Determined if possible to force a direct vote in the house on the export debenture proposition, senators on the bill to-day suggested to the house conference group that the debenture plan be offered as an amendment to the tariff measure under such procedure as to necessitate a second ballot.

This proposal was made at an earlier meeting of the conference committee and was advanced in view of the insistence by the house group that the senate must agree to a vote should be taken on the merits of the plan having won the support of the senate.

Senate conferees in submitting their new proposal for a house vote on the plan suggested that Representative Garner of Texas, democratic leader, move to send the tariff bill back to the ways and means committee with instructions to include the debenture provision. This motion would necessitate a record vote. Garner said he would consult his democratic colleagues on the proposal before deciding upon a course of action.

## CONTRACT FOR GAS AND OIL HELD NOT BINDING ON STATE

AUSTIN, May 23. (AP)—Attorney General Claude Pollard today held an opinion addressed to R. B. McKeithan, chairman of the board of control, that a resolution of the board awarding to the Texas company a contract for gasoline and oil for the State Highway department, May 6, was not binding.

The attorney general held the resolution specified a price of 48 cents for transportation oil on the gallon basis, which would be substantially higher than a bid of the Pierce Oil corporation on the same quality. This, Pollard said, would not be permissible under the law.

Neither the highway nor any other state department furnished estimates on amounts of gasoline and oil needed, as required by statute, the attorney general further stated.

### Buffalo Couple Observed Their 50th Wedding Day

Honoring the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks, Mrs. Freda Slatte, only daughter of this couple, entertained with refreshments at the Banks home in the Buffalo community, on the afternoon of May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks are both pioneers of Navarro county, having married in this neighborhood and moved to the home where they now live as a groom of 30 years and bride of 16 years. They have shared their joys and sorrows for 50 years.

This was a joyous occasion for the mingling of old friends and relatives, who had not met for many years, as well as for the younger, who enjoyed the hospitality of this old-fashioned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks were the recipients of many nice and useful gifts, a number of gold presents were received, including a \$50 gold piece from a great-uncle, Sam, Head of Mexico, Texas.

Those present were Mrs. S. Carson and grandson, Raymond and Robert Miller; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Willie Tuttle; Mrs. Pauline Cullen, Mrs. W. R. Holland, Mrs. J. A. Slougher, Mrs. J. C. Trimble and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Joel C. Trimble and baby; Mrs. Edgar McEachen and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Anna Carpenter and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arnett; Mrs. R. A. Kennedy; Mrs. Charley Wilson; Mrs. Justice Sessions; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sessions and daughters, Josie and Ophie; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hollingsworth; Miss Mine Banks, Miss Tenney Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Mrs. J. A. Fields and daughter, Garner; Mr. Paul Garner, Mr. and Lillian Mr. and Mrs. Zack Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frazier; Messrs. J. J. Manning, Mrs. J. A. Gessell, Lynch Banks and sons, V. C. and Charles; Fred Slatte and daughter, Freddie.

A GUEST.

## GRADUATION FOR JUNIOR HI SCHOOL FRIDAY MORNING

### EIGHTY-FIVE RECEIVE DIPLO- MAS ENTITLING THEM TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Eighty-five graduates of the Corsicana Junior High school will be presented with diplomas, symbolic of the successful passage of the first milestone along the road of higher education, at the commencement exercises of the Junior High school, Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium; it was announced at noon today by Prof. O. F. Allen, principal of Junior High school.

The Cor-Tex Refinery Company, which operates a plant at Colorado, is half owned by the California company (Standard of California) and Anderson-Pritchard of Oklahoma City. The Cor-Tex posting carries a flat price of 90 cents per barrel for Mitchell crude, regardless of gravity. Under the gravity schedule of the major purchasers the average price in the market takes a price of 70 cents per barrel, while the average of Pecos crude and Winkler crude commands 80 cents. Land owners through their royalty checks will be the chief beneficiaries of the change.

Col-Tex also posted a schedule for Howard-Glasscock crude. It conforms to that of the major crude oil purchasers for those areas. All changes were retroactive to the time of the initial posting of new West Texas permanent base prices by Humble.

**Huge Gasser.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23. (AP)—After gauging 40,000,000 feet of gas with rock pressure of 2,000 pounds late yesterday, the Foster and Cromwell-Franklin No. 1 Tropic Park, in CSE NW 13-11-3W, south of Oklahoma City, was to be gauged again today. The gas was dry and from a depth of 5,401 feet, proving another pay horizon for the well will be muffed off and drilled deeper to the 6,400 foot pay which was discovered in the field's first well.

**MOHAMMEDAN AID  
SOUGHT BY CHIANG  
FOR NATIONALISTS**

### CENTRAL CHINESE W A R

### LORD, GEN. FENG, PLANS NANKING ATTACK

SHANGHAI, May 23. (AP)—Enlisting of considerable Mohammedan aid was announced today as a major strategic move by General Kai-Shek, so-called president of Nationalist China, to preserve the Nanking regime against the attack of the Communist war lord, General Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Western China has a large and powerful Mohammedan population whose armies in the past have inflicted severe defeats upon troops of Feng. They should prove a most powerful ally to Chiang.

Hankow dispatches today said two Mohammedan leaders had arrived from Chinese Turkestan by way of Szechuan province en route to Nanking to confer with Chiang.

Nationalist forces were taking up positions along the Han Kiang and the Peking-Hankow railway.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. J. N. Ross of Amarillo, president of the Rebekas assembly of Texas and Mrs. Mattie Knauff of San Antonio, secretary of the Rebekas assembly of Texas, were visitors at the I. O. O. F. home Wednesday.

J. Russell Smith went to Waco Wednesday afternoon to watch the baseball game between the Waco Cubs and the Dallas Steers.

**Former Corsicanans  
Have New Daughter**

Mrs. Julia Mims, who is in Dallas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Green is rejoicing over the arrival of a second grand daughter Little Laura Virginia Green made her arrival Sunday May 19, at the Methodist hospital at Oak Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Green have many friends here who heartily congratulate them, and Mrs. Mims, the devoted grandmother.

**IL DUCE STILL DREAMS**

ROME, May 23. (AP)—A United Italy, with its masses joined in support of the governing regime, was envisaged by Premier Mussolini in a speech reviewing Italy's foreign policy before the chamber of deputies late last night. The chamber, after listening to Il Duce's remarks adopted the budget for the foreign office of which his title head.

Mr. O. H. Hyndman was able to bring home Wednesday noon from the Navarro Clinic where he has been the past three weeks following an operation. He is reported getting along nicely and it is hoped by his host of friends that he will soon be strong and well again.

**CLAIM MOVEMENT COLLAPSED.**

CANTON, China, May 23. (AP)—The Cantonese government has notified the foreign consul general body the Kwangsi military movement against the city had collapsed with surrender of 5,000 Kwangsi troops at Lupo, 25 miles northwest of here.

Canton, which has lived for days in fear of capture and pillage, spent a jubilant night in celebration of the victory, said to have resulted from the Kwangsi general's failure to maintain their supplies and ammunition.

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL**

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP)—John Lord O'Bryan of Buffalo, N. Y. has consented to become assistant to the attorney general in charge of antitrust and commerce law cases.

**VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.**  
PARIS, May 23. (AP)—The chamber of deputies reopening its sessions today, gave the Poincaré government a vote of confidence 326 to 261, postponing interpellations on the arrests made on May first.

## OIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETS A. P. I. OFFICIALS THURSDAY

### MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS PHASES OF PROPOSED INTERSTATE PACT

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP)—The federal oil conservation board and officials of the American Petroleum Institute held an informal meeting today to discuss the possibility of solving the problem of waste and over-production in the oil industry by means of an interstate compact limiting drilling, but it was announced later no conclusions had been drawn.

Secretary Wilbur said the meeting had been called to discuss phases of the proposed interstate compact which he hopes will grow out of a meeting of the governors of seven oil producing states to be held at Colorado Springs, on June 10.

Mr. Wilbur declared the meeting at Colorado Springs would be an effort to bring together the legislative groups of the affected states to receive and discuss suggestions and plans of practical oil operators to see if there was a solution of over production in an interstate compact.

Among those attending the meeting were secretaries Adams, Good, Lamm, and Mr. E. B. Reeser, president of the Petroleum Institute, and R. C. Holmes, chairman of the general committee of the Petroleum Institute for the conservation of oil, and other leaders of the oil industry.

**Mitchell-Winkler  
Crudes Equalized**

FORT WORTH, May 23. (AP)—Price of Mitchell county crude oil was equalized with that of Winkler and Pecos counties in a posting announced today by L. H. Fritchard, president of the Col-Tex Refining Company.

The Col-Tex Refinery Company, which operates a plant at Colorado, is half owned by the California company (Standard of California) and Anderson-Pritchard of Oklahoma City. The Col-Tex posting carries a flat price of 90 cents per barrel for Mitchell crude, regardless of gravity.

Under the gravity schedule of the major purchasers the average price in the market takes a price of 70 cents per barrel, while the average of Pecos and Winkler crude commands 80 cents.

Col-Tex also posted a schedule for Howard-Glasscock crude. It conforms to that of the major crude oil purchasers for those areas.

All changes were retroactive to the time of the initial posting of new West Texas permanent base prices by Humble.

**Huge Gasser.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23. (AP)—After gauging 40,000,000 feet of gas with rock pressure of 2,000 pounds late yesterday, the Foster and Cromwell-Franklin No. 1 Tropic Park, in CSE NW 13-11-3W, south of Oklahoma City, was to be gauged again today. The gas was dry and from a depth of 5,401 feet, proving another pay horizon for the well will be muffed off and drilled deeper to the 6,400 foot pay which was discovered in the field's first well.

**MOHAMMEDAN AID  
SOUGHT BY CHIANG  
FOR NATIONALISTS**

### CENTRAL CHINESE W A R

### LORD, GEN. FENG, PLANS NANKING ATTACK

SHANGHAI, May 23. (AP)—Enlisting of considerable Mohammedan aid was announced today as a major strategic move by General Kai-Shek, so-called president of Nationalist China, to preserve the Nanking regime against the attack of the Communist war lord, General Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Western China has a large and powerful Mohammedan population whose armies in the past have inflicted severe defeats upon troops of Feng. They should prove a most powerful ally to Chiang.

Hankow dispatches today said two Mohammedan leaders had arrived from Chinese Turkestan by way of Szechuan province en route to Nanking to confer with Chiang.

Nationalist forces were taking up positions along the Han Kiang and the Peking-Hankow railway.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. J. N. Ross of Amarillo, president of the Rebekas assembly of Texas and Mrs. Mattie Knauff of San Antonio, secretary of the Rebekas assembly of Texas, were visitors at the I. O. O. F. home Wednesday.

J. Russell Smith went to Waco Wednesday afternoon to watch the baseball game between the Waco Cubs and the Dallas Steers.

**Former Corsicanans  
Have New Daughter**

Mrs. Julia Mims, who is in Dallas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Green is rejoicing over the arrival of a second grand daughter Little Laura Virginia Green made her arrival Sunday May 19, at the Methodist hospital at Oak Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Green have many friends here who heartily congratulate them, and Mrs. Mims, the devoted grandmother.

**IL DUCE STILL DREAMS**

ROME, May 23. (AP)—A United Italy, with its masses joined in support of the governing regime, was envisaged by Premier Mussolini in a speech reviewing Italy's foreign policy before the chamber of deputies late last night. The chamber, after listening to Il Duce's remarks adopted the budget for the foreign office of which his title head.

Mr. O. H. Hyndman was able to bring home Wednesday noon from the Navarro Clinic where he has been the past three weeks following an operation. He is reported getting along nicely and it is hoped by his host of friends that he will soon be strong and well again.

**CLAIM MOVEMENT COLLAPSED.**

CANTON, China, May 23. (AP)—The Cantonese government has notified the foreign consul general body the Kwangsi military movement against the city had collapsed with surrender of 5,000 Kwangsi troops at Lupo, 25 miles northwest of here.

Canton, which has lived for days in fear of capture and pillage, spent a jubilant night in celebration of the victory, said to have resulted from the Kwangsi general's failure to maintain their supplies and ammunition.

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL**

WASHINGTON, May 23. (AP)—John Lord O'Bryan of Buffalo, N. Y. has consented to become assistant to the attorney general in charge of antitrust and commerce law cases.

**VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.**

PARIS, May 23. (AP)—The chamber of deputies reopening its sessions today, gave the Poincaré government a vote of confidence 326 to 261, postponing interpellations on the arrests made on May first.

**WOMAN HIA ANDRUN Ibdoyal**

AUSTIN, May 23. (AP)—Police are seeking a woman "hit and run" driver who today struck an automobile driven by Joe W. White, house of representatives sergeant-at-arms, causing a serious scalp wound to the house official.

White was hurled from his car by the collision. Officers obtained the license number of the woman's automobile.

**NATIONAL BANKS CHANGE.**

ATLANTIC CITY, May 23. (AP)—Pointing to the loss of 78 banks from the national banking system in the last six months because the banks found it more advantageous to operate under state charters than under the national bank charter Comptroller of the Currency told today the Maryland Bankers association a new banking policy to meet the present day conditions must be formulated.

**JOCKEY IS INJURED.**

BRECKENRIDGE, May 23. (AP)—W. D. Fulcher, Big Spring jockey, was injured here today when a race horse he had taken out for a trial jog around the track tore through a fence and threw its rider. His injuries were not serious.

## Fiend Attacked Couple On Road Wednesday Night

SPokane, Wash., May 23. (AP)—A man shot William J. Johnson, 2

## MAN SERVES PRISON TERM CRIME HE DIDN'T COMMIT; GUILTY MAN HAS CONFESSED

After serving two years in the state penitentiary on a conviction of robbery with firearms for the years of which he was innocent, H. A. (Clem) Clemons, Tuesday, was on the threshold of freedom and a return to his family at Coleman, Texas, with the voluntary entering of a plea of guilty in the thirteenth judicial district court of Leonard A. Wassum and the receiving of five years.

Clemons was convicted of the robbery of A. L. English at Currie, about March 18, 1928, when about \$200 were seized and the case was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. Clemons' relatives, influential citizens of West Texas, wanted to secure a pardon, but Clemons refused that, declaring he would be exonerated and relieved of the stigma of a conviction. He has served two years in the

state penitentiary and secured a parole from Governor Moody. Blackie Davis, who is now serving a 10-year sentence for robbery in a West Texas county, signed a confession in the penitentiary that he and Wassum were the guilty party in the Currie job and that Clemons and Earl Shannon were not guilty.

At the time of the robbery of Mr. English at Currie, Mr. Clemons was engaged in business near Wortham during the Wortham oil boom.

Hawkins Scarborough, judge of the thirteenth judicial district court here, who sentenced both Clemons and Shannon to the penitentiary, stated Tuesday morning in open court after pronouncing sentence on Wassum, that there had always been a doubt in his mind of the guilt of the two men and that he had tried to secure a pardon for them, and that now "I will see that

and remanded. The case is still on the docket here and plans were made Tuesday morning for the dismissal of the indictment.

Clemons Tuesday morning was preparing to leave Corsicana for Austin, where he will seek a pardon from Governor Moody after his name has been cleared. He stated that his health had been impaired by the time that he had spent in the penitentiary, but that he never gave up hope of being cleared, and plans to return to his family as soon as possible. He is well-known in West Texas.

At the trial of the robbery of Mr. English at Currie, Mr. Clemons was the guilty and clear. Clemons and Shannon were the guilty party in the Currie job and that Clemons and Earl Shannon were not guilty.

After securing the parole, Clemons went to West Texas and located Wassum who admitted his part in the crime and readily agreed to return to Currie.

He, George and the defendants were represented by Gibson and Lovett, one of the defense lawyers, stated Tuesday that at the last time he talked with El J. Gibson, his partner, prior to Gibson's death, that Mr. Gibson had declared that neither Shannon nor Clemons were any more guilty of the crime than he was.

## TEXAS WOMAN SUES TUNNEY FOR HALF MILLION DOLLARS CLAIMING BREACH PROMISE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 21.—Announcement was made here today that papers in a suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage with \$500,000 claimed damages, brought by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, 30, of New York City, against James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight boxer, had been sent to Bridgeport to be entered in the superior court of Fairfield county.

The papers were sent by a deputy sheriff for filing this morning, and a member of the law firm of Durant and Levere went to court to arrange for other details of entry of the suit.

The papers had not been filed at noon. It was stated at the office of Colonel L. Field, who signed the writ as commissioner of the superior court, that the delay was due to

for years, dating from about the time Tunney was in the marine corps until after he had won the heavyweight title. Shortly before Tunney's marriage a suit was brought against him and Mrs. Fogarty had been secretly married, it was proven false after an investigation.

Property Attached.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 21.—Attachments were made against two pieces of property owned by Gene Tunney here today, in an action brought by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, of New York, in a suit for damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

It was reported here before Tunney's marriage that he and Mrs. Fogarty were engaged. They were said to have been sweethearts.

Officers left to file complaint in the suit at the superior court at Bridgeport.

## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER---



## TILLIE THE TOILER---PERFECT CONDITIONS



## By George McManus.

## JUST KIDS---IT'S A GIFT



## By Ad Carter.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---FORTUNE OR MISFORTUNE?



## By Billie DeBeck.

## "MALARIA MUGGS"---RESOURCEFUL



## By Ben Dave Allen

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of Paint and Wall Paper, consisting of Standard lines such as Lincoln, Pee-Gee, Sapolin and Standard. If you need paint we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Note a few of our prices. Every item backed by our Guarantee, 33 years in the paint business.

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Regular Price per gal. \$5.00 Highest Grade Varnish, Sale Price ..... \$2.25

Regular Price per gal. \$4.00 Highest Grade Varnish, Sale Price ..... \$2.00

Regular Price per gal. \$4.50 Floor Enamel Best Grade, Sale Price ..... \$1.25

Regular Price per gal. \$5.00 High Grade Furniture Enamel, Sale Price ..... \$1.50

Regular Price per gal. \$2.00 Roof Paint, Sale Price ..... \$1.50

Regular Price per gal. \$2.00 Roof Stain, Sale Price ..... \$1.25

Regular Price per quart \$1.25 Auto Enamel, Sale Price ..... \$0.75

Texas Special LL Canvas, Sale Price ..... \$0.05

25 per cent discount given on all Wall Paper.

Give Rain O'Gold Tickets.

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## STRONG BUYING SUPPORT BROUGHT INTO STOCK MARKET

## SCATTERED LIQUIDATION IN TO MARKET LATER IN DAY, HOWEVER

**NEW YORK**, May 23.—(P)—Operators for the advance today started rebuilding the still recovering market structure, badly shattered yesterday. In a dramatic reaction which wiped out more than a billion dollars in quoted values, strong buying support was provided for the leading industrials and more, many of which rallied \$1 to nearly \$7 a share.

Trading was still of a nervous character, with new soft spots dropping out as frightened investors and speculators threw over their holdings.

**NEW YORK**, May 23.—(P)—Very strong buying support came into the market overnight, and opening prices today disclosed a strong up-trend. New York Central opened 4 points higher, Allied Chemical three, Westinghouse Electric, 2 3/8 and U. S. Steel common, Anaconda and International Nickel advanced a point or so. Transcon, Buffalo Oil, opened with a block of 10,000 shares at 18 3/8, up 16, and Radio with a block of 8,000 shares at 93, up 10.

Some scattered liquidation came into the market, presumably in response to margin calls sent out last night.

New York Rand and Burroughs Adding Machine each dropped 4 points. Both Aluminum, Atlantic Coast Line and Peer Marquette 2 points or more, and a dozen or so declined a point or so, including Baltimore & Ohio which went to within a small fraction of the year's low.

The recovery in the general list was stimulated by unconfirmed reports that no change would be made in the New York federal reserve rediscount rate today, and by expectations of a substantial drop in banker's loans.

Fackard Motors, which advanced 5 for 1 split-up last night, quickly ran up 4 points, as did Daniels Aeronautical, General Electric rallied 3 points, American Motors, Nash, Taito, and a dozen or more, and Foreign Power two and more than a score others, including General Motors, Nash, Goodyear, Sears, Roebuck, Wright and Woodworth advanced a point or more.

Foreign exchanges opened steady, with sterling cables still quoted \$4.85 15/16, or below the general accepted "gold import" point. The closing was strong. Sales amounted to 3,900,000 shares.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**, May 23.—(P)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

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## FIRST CONTRACTS IN LARGE HIGHWAY PROJECT OPENED

AUSTIN, May 23.—(7)—Bids on four construction projects in Foard, Wilbarger, Archer and Carson counties were opened today by the state highway commission and contracts will be announced later today. Total cost of the work will approximate \$840,000.

Contracts will call for construction of 15.3 miles of concrete pavement on highway 28 in Foard county, 13.31 miles of concrete pavement on the same route in Wilbarger county, 16.17 miles of pavement on highway 79 in Archer county, and 10.5 miles of pavement on highway 75 in Carson county.

Today's lettings will be the first of contracts which total almost \$7,000,000 to be announced tomorrow and Saturday.

**Mexia Summer School.**  
MEXIA, May 23.—(Spl.)—The Mexia school board has authorized a summer school of four weeks for the Mexia High school, when students will be permitted to take one half unit of work. J. Taylor Nelson will be in charge.

### Court House

Items of Interest From the Temple of Justice.

**District Court.**  
No cases were scheduled in the district court Thursday.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following case was filed: Louella Coleman vs. Stevay Coleman, divorce and partition.

**Warranty Deed.**

A. W. Hines, Jr., et ux to A. W. Hines, 70 3/4 acres, \$10, W. McCallen surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

**Oil and Gas Lease.**  
W. M. Stone et ux to G. L. Tatnum, 57.2 acres Enoch Frier and G. W. Dunagan surveys, \$1 and other considerations.

**Assignment.**

G. L. Tatnum to the Pure Oil Company, 57.2 acres Enoch Frier and G. W. Dunagan surveys, \$1 and other considerations.

**Superintendent's Office.**

The Navarro county school board will meet at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to determine whether the Hester school district shall be consolidated with the Roane, Lockhart or Petty's Chapel school districts. Andrew G. Steele, county superintendent, announced Thursday morning.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY SECURES PATENT ON TANK CAR DEVICE

### JUDGE H. B. DAVISS PLANS PREVENTION OF NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS

Hugh B. Davis, county attorney of Navarro county, and formerly district judge, has secured a patent on a fluid stabilizer from Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, and has already received several inquiries concerning the acquisition of the patent. The patent was issued May 14, 1929, for seventeen years and was filed with the patent office in Washington, D. C. on Sept. 7, 1928.

The patent number is 1,712,170. This patent is to curtail and prevent many accidents on railroads when oil tanks and other tank cars turn over while round curves at high rates of speed. Judge Davis stated that he had been in many trials where the cause of railroad accidents was proven to have been caused by tank cars rounding curves at high rate of speed and the fluids in the cars caused buckling and derailments by sloshing upward while on the curves which caused the center of gravity to be raised in the cars.

In the invention to curtail this raising of the center of gravity, the inventor has patented a sheet steel deflecting shield to be placed within the tank cars which is 3-4 inch sheet steel plates which curve downward and inward near the top of the car, forcing the fluids downward and keeping the center of gravity lower. If any of the fluids slosh over the shields, it readily drains back into the center of the car.

**INSTALLMENT COST SMALL.**

It is estimated that this invention can be installed in new tank cars for probably slightly over \$100, but the inventor figures now in use would be considerably more due to the fact that it would be necessary to remove the head from the car.

Judge Davis stated Thursday morning that he had several inquiries concerning the patent and had been approached by one concern seeking to purchase it.

He stated that during the time he was on the district judges' bench twelve years and a number of years as an attorney he had been engaged in suits and settlements of train wrecks which were caused by the cars buckling and the centers of gravity raised on the curves in the roads and that the idea for his patent was caused from that experience. He stated that it would not materially add weight to the cars and that not only would the device be a safeguard to property of the railroads and others, but would also be a safety device for the lives of those who work on the railroads in the handling of the tank cars, as many times when trains of combustible fluids such as oils are wrecked and fires and explosions result.

Judge Davis is of the opinion that his patent will appeal alike to the railroads and shippers of liquids.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their sympathy and consolation during the illness and death of L. E. Coleman. Especially do we thank the nurses, Miss O'Conor and Mrs. Jeffers, and Drs. Newton and David for their kind and tireless efforts all during his illness.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.

(Signed) Mrs. E. Coleman (his mother), his Sisters, Wife and Children.

John Thomas

Presentation of Diplomas.

W. P. McCammon

Chairman School Board

"The Nightingale and the Rose"

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